

# THE HICKMAN COURIER.

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## TAX THE PEDDLER AND PROTECT HOME MAN.

One of our local merchants tells us that a representative of a custom shirt house was here last week and mopped up with \$250 worth of cash business. This gentleman pays not a cent for the privilege of doing business here, while the local merchant shoulders most of the expense of city government. If there is to be a license tax, such fellows as the shirt man mentioned should receive the limit. As a rule they sell their goods much higher than the home man charges for the same stuff; this gives them the cream of the business, inasmuch as they get greater profits and have less expense. This is not only true of this one instance, but all kinds of house-to-house peddlers who slip in and get away with a lot of business, which should in justice go to our home merchants. We're not strong for peddlers, anyway; but there's a sucker born every minute.

## NEW BOTTOM ROUTE WOULD HELP HICKMAN.

Everybody should lend a hand in getting the new proposed rural route in the lower bottom. This we are told would cover a route to Owens Slough, Ledford, Miller, to the state line, back to Sassafras Ridge, via the iron bridge to Hickman. In connection with this route, it will be necessary to open a couple of miles of new road, but this can be handled easily enough. The new route would be a puller for business for Hickman; business which now goes to Tiptonville. We have a very kindly feeling for our Tiptonville neighbors—but business is business; hence, we should hurry up with route No. 7. E. C. Moxley is now getting up the petition, which we are informed will be O. K'd by Inspector Fred Ashton when presented.

## LEVI GEORGE DEAD. SUCCEUMS TO LA GRIPPE.

Levi George, a well known farmer of the lower bottom, residing on Joe Leesch's place, died Friday after an extended illness of la grippe.

Deceased was about 47 years of age. He had been a resident of Fulton county for a number of years. A wife and several children survive him; also a brother, Chas. George.

The remains were interred at Brownsville cemetery Saturday.

## NO MORE SUNDAY SHAVES.

The city fathers have caused the barbershops to be closed on the Sabbath. A man must either have his alfalfa mowed Saturday or go over to Monday; unless he acts as his own barber. This is one of the perpetual problems in all small cities. Shops are permitted to open by one council and closed by another. It is true that some higher courts have passed on this case and held that a Sunday morning shave is one of the requisites of a gentleman's toilet; however, it seems that the public sentiment of the respective committees should and does govern. The fine, we understand, has been fixed at from \$5 to \$50 for the first offense, and a fine and jail sentence for the second.

## BOY BREAKS LEG.

Marshall Walker the 13 year old son of Atechie Walker, Rural Carrier, broke one of the bones in his ankle Thursday when he with some other boys were jumping off the bluff during recess at school. He was carried to the home of Dr. P. B. Curly by his companions where he was given medical attention.

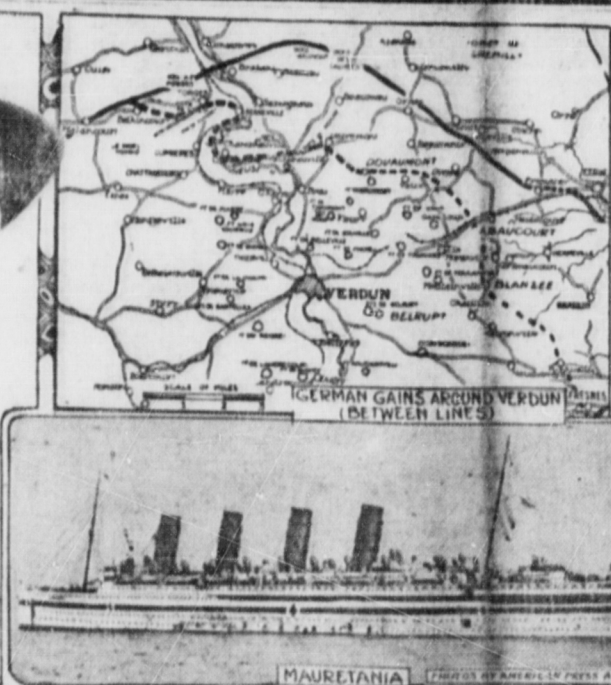
Mrs. Sammie Crowell has been appointed postmistress at Oakton, with Miss Nora Mitchell assistant. The postoffice has been moved from Weather's store to the Rural central office building.

Mrs. J. F. Easley returned Sunday from McKenzie, Tenn., where she has been visiting relatives.



News Snapshots Of the Week

The fury of the German offensive around Verdun continued unabated, marked gains being scored by the Teutons, who succeeded in storming such places as Douaumont and Fresnes. After our war office had been without a head for nearly a month the president selected Newton D. Baker, former mayor of Cleveland, a pacifist, as secretary of war. The Gore resolution in the senate on the armored ship question was tabled, while in the house Representative W. W. Bailey (Bryan Democrat) led the opposition on a similar bill introduced by Representative McLenore; the house sustained the president by a vote of 276 to 142; this might have influenced Germany's new note, in which she says Great Britain is forcing her into submarine warfare by blockade. Colonel House, the president's personal envoy abroad, arrived home. The Mauretania has re-entered transatlantic service. Joseph H. Shea, Indiana judge, was named ambassador to Chile.



## CORN SHIPMENTS HEAVY. AROUND \$5,000 PER DAY.

Corn shipments from Hickman during the past two weeks have been above "the season's average." Several buyers and a number of boats engaged in this trade, have been busily engaged in handling this grain from Missouri and Kentucky river points for weeks, but thousands of bushels are yet to be brought in.

On barges at the river front Monday morning there were something in excess of 11,000 bushels, ready for transfer to the cars; most of which goes to Nashville and eastern markets. Henry McMullin, one of the local buyers, informs us that they are paying the farmers 65c a bushel and that daily transactions represent an outlay of something like \$5000 a day.

The greatest drawback to the local corn business is lack of proper facilities from getting the grain from the barges to the cars. The N. C. & St. L. Ry. Co. has a good elevator here, now practically "inland," because the river has filled in in front of it since its erection, but it's no earthly good so far as its purpose is concerned. If this building could—and it could—be moved to a suitable point up nearer town, it would be a great advantage to grain shippers; greatly reducing the cost of handling annually more than 250 cars of river corn. The cost, lack of labor and time lost in the present crude method would justify our shippers in appealing to the railroad for relief.

## MOORE FOUND GUILTY.

Fate Moore was, on last Friday, tried for perjury before W. C. Morris Esq.

Moore was prosecuted for perjury because statements that he made under oath before the grand jury wholly conflicted with statements that he made under oath as a witness in circuit court. Before the grand jury, he said that Monk Palmer took the dollar that he gave him (Palmer) and went away and presently returned with a pint of liquor. In circuit court when on the witness stand, he swore that he did give Monk a dollar but Monk did not return with liquor or anything else and still had his dollar. The prosecution proved by the members of the grand jury what Moore swore to before the grand jury and they proved by Enloe Caldwell, J. M. Campbell and H. M. Golden what he swore to in circuit court. It looks very much like Moore will be convicted. The penalty, if convicted, is from 3 to 15 years in the penitentiary. He was placed under a \$1000 bond.—Union City News-Banner.

## TO BEAUTIFY GROUNDS.

The Public Service Co. is setting a splendid example for the citizens of our town—both as regards business houses and private grounds. This company is planning to beautify the grounds at the rear of its plant with a flower garden, according to the designs of a regular landscape gardener. If all the garbage heaps in Hickman were moved and flowers planted in their stead, it would be for the betterment of both beauty and health. Local Manager Jurney and his force are to be congratulated in having a view to other things than money.

Let's all start now and have more flowers this year.

## FILLED UP THE GAP.

The N. C. & St. L. people put a steam shovel and crew in here Monday and proceeded to fill up the opening around the piling driven under their tracks at three places, where the embankment was washed out on the night of Jan. 31, when the levee broke. This, of course, is done, lest spring rises should set in and let the water creep back in to West Hickman.

Mrs. Julian Hagan and daughter, Mrs. Ella Henderson, have returned home after spending the winter at the Chisca Hotel at Memphis.

## Best Showing of Spring Suits

\$9.50, \$11.75 to \$27.50



Choose early and get the finest of these remarkably good suits. You'll admire the beauty and worth of these suits in all the newest fabrics and colors. It's the smart style that first takes your fancy. Then the beauty and worth of the material appeals to you. Best of all the price is much below their worth. Much less than you expected to pay. And they're so becoming. Make your selection now. They'll sell rapidly because they'll appeal to every woman who sees them as the best values that could be offered in the height of the season.

Poplin, Serge and Worsted Suits in blue, copen, black and tan, at \$9.50, \$11.75 to \$15

Gaberline, Serge and Fancy Check Suits, in the most desirable shades, also black and white combinations and taffeta combinations, at

\$17.50, \$20.00 to \$27.50

## Newest Silk and Fabric Waists

Tailored or fancy waists in Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta and other new fabrics. They fit you perfectly because they are shaped correctly. In this and many other ways they are different from ordinary waists. The fabrics are very beautiful. Really an assortment that cannot be equalled in Hickman.

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 to \$7.50

## SPLENDID SPECIALS IN SPRING COATS

At \$3.50, \$5.00 to \$15.00

Very attractive styles in splendidly tailored coats. Your choice of all the fashionable fabrics and shades. You'll be surprised at the values. Come early and get the best. The most popular of the new Spring coats are here. By far the choicest lot you could pick from. Every one chosen for fine quality and attractive style.



Extra Values at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00

A BIG SHOWING OF CHILDREN'S HATS

## SPRING MILLINERY

Attention is called to our store as the place to make selection of your Spring Millinery.

Beautiful Straws and Blocked Hats in all the new braids—Lisere, Milan, Hemp, Leghorn and Novelty Braids in all the new Spring shades.

See the new Ready-to-Wear Hats, just received from New York this week.

## HOUSE DRESSES

Neat and pleasing styles in House Dresses made of Percals and Gingham, all fast colors.

You need a supply of these attractive dresses, and the first choice always pays.

75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.50

## Fashionable Dresses

Here are some of the prettiest \$9.50, \$12.50 to \$25

Not until you see these dresses can you appreciate either their beauty or worth. They'll please you more than any you've seen this seen.

No Two Alike—Prominent in this lot are the lovely Crepe de Chine, Taffeta and Charmeuse Dresses for street and evening wear. Best new styles in light or dark shades. No two alike. There's a style for every fancy, and whichever style you choose you'll get a dress you'll always be proud of.



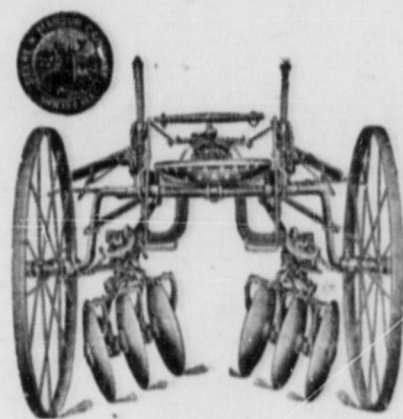
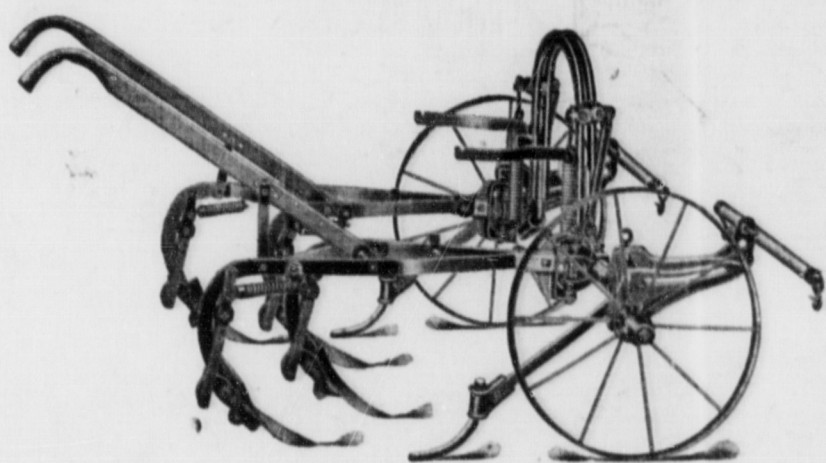
...Smith & Amberg...

Incorporated

"A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE"



# NO ADVANCE YET



We have the best and most complete line of Farming Implements, Buggies and Wagons that we have ever had. The factories have advanced 10% or more, but we are offering these goods to you at the same old prices as long as they last. Come look them over.

## ...HICKMAN HARDWARE CO...

Incorporated

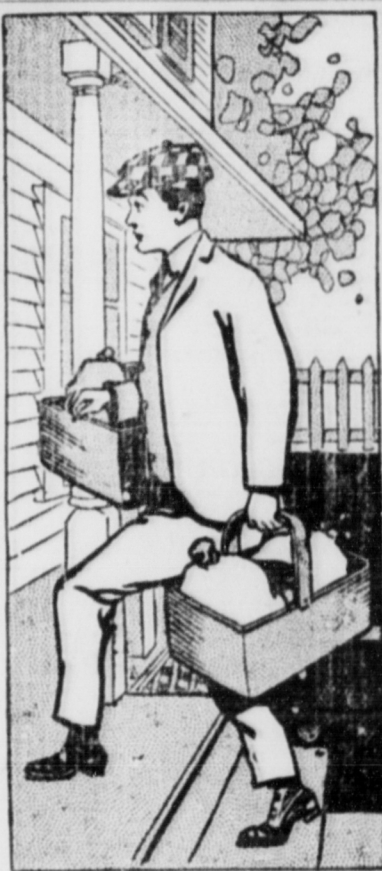
### Service

### Straightness

THAT means honesty. Good service — honesty — is the keynote of all business.

The butcher who short weighs you, who overcharges you, who four flushes on quality, is giving crooked service. He's as dishonest as the man who skips town without paying his bill.

Straight service is the brand you'll get here — none other. We're in business to get your trade and keep it. Our meat and our methods will please you.



### Bondurant Bros.

All kinds of weather. Monday we were sprinkling the streets and was comfortable in our shirt sleeves. Tuesday brought rain and snow and a 25 degree drop in temperature. One beauty about living in this section, we don't have to chase the various seasons; just stay at home and you will get them all.

Let us fill your prescription.—Hickman Drug Co.

Subscribe for the Courier.

We are Now Prepared to do

### Harness Repairing!

At Lowest Prices

Let us get your Harness up in shape for the farming season. All work guaranteed.

Boston Electric Shoe Shop

### SEARCY LEE KING DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

Searcy Lee King, son of Mrs. Mary King, died at his home in West Hickman, Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, after a week's illness of pneumonia.

Deceased was 19 years of age and was an employe of the Mengel Box Co. He has resided here continuously since returning from New Mexico, in 1913.

Besides his mother, the young man is survived by three sisters, Ivy, Daisy and Effie, and three brothers, Will, John and Malcombe.

He was a member of the Southern Woodmen lodge.

The remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery Monday, after funeral services by Rev. J. A. Spence, of the West Hickman Chapel.

Searcy was reputed to be a good, honest boy.

### CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK.

Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver and you Lose a Day's Work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak sick and nauseated, tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you. Advt.

### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Friday, March 17th.  
Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

Second Sunday in Lent, March 19th.

Holy communion 8 a. m.  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Holy communion and sermon 11 a. m.

Evening prayer and sermon 7 p. m.

Wednesday, March 22.

Holy communion 9 a. m.  
Evening prayer and address 3:30 p. m.

Sermons at St. Paul's Church During Lent, 1916.

Wednesday afternoon 3:30.  
"The Church, Her Discipline, Doctrine, Ministry and Worship."

Question box.

Friday 7:30 p. m.

"With the Master in the Way of Life."

March 10, "The Disciple's Call."

March 17, "The Disciple's Master."

March 24, "The Disciple's Hindrances."

March 31, "The Disciple's Help."

April 7, "The Disciple's Gain."

April 14, "The Disciple's Privilege."

Sunday mornings.

"Some Crying Sins of the Day."

March 12, "Habit."

March 19, "Selfishness."

March 26, "Indifference."

April 2, "Pride."

April 9, "Intemperance."

April 16, "Worldliness." (p.m.)

Sunday Evenings.

"The Drama of Judas."

March 12, "The Ministry of Judas."

March 19, "The Motives of Judas."

March 26, "The Reward of Iniquity."

April 2, "The Isolation of Judas."

April 9, "To His Own Place."

Rev. W. F. Rennenberg, Rector.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days  
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Take home a bottle of LEMO-LAC for it is suitable for all members of your family.

Marriage licenses issued in Obion county last week: J. H. Tribble to Lillie Council, Herbert Vaught to Lillian Powell, Onas Sublet to Lillian Nesler, Cecil C. Caldwell to Frankie Stanley, J. W. Earp to Effie L. Welch, W. H. Musevalley to Carrie Wiley, Robt. Goodgine to Fronie Rogers, George Williams to Bessie Caksacker.

FOR SALE: One pair of work mules about 15 hands high. Will sell for cash or good note. Address Ves Kelley & Son, Hickman, Ky. (Upper Bottom.) 3:24p

Sam Mays went to Hickman Saturday to make his home. He was accompanied by Henry Oliver, who returned Tuesday.—Wingo Post.

Miss Mildred Ramage spent Saturday in Union City.

Wm. Mitchell, of Union City, has accepted a position with the Hickman Drug Co., and will be in charge of their soda fountain. Mr. Mitchell is an expert fountain man, having been with Dahne's Cafe for the past three years, and the Hickman Drug Co. feels safe in assuring their patrons they can now give service of excellence.

Will King and wife lost their infant son Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, pneumonia causing the little fellow's death. Burial at city cemetery. The family resides in West Hickman.

WANTED: A blacksmith.—Chas. L. Phillipy, Phillipy, Tenn. tfe.

Send us your prescriptions. We will fill them for you.—Hickman Drug Co.

## MILLINERY!

A big variety of Hemp and Chip Shapes in all the new shades and latest styles, at the low price of

**79c**

—AND UP TO—

**\$1.48**

—AT—

**DOBSON'S**





# Men..

Just from Mayfield Woolen Mills with  
500 pairs of

## PANTS

These were bought in jobs and close-outs  
and we are giving you some prices never  
before heard of in Hickman.

\$2.00 Pants,	-	-	\$1.50
2.50 Pants,	-	-	1.75
5.00 Pants,	-	-	3.50

Come in and see what a little money will buy at our store.

# Sullivan Bros.

### 80 PER CENT OF RAILWAY MEN ASK 8 HOUR DAY.

More than 80 per cent of the 400,000 railway employees of the country favor demanding an 8-hour day, with time and a half for overtime, when their wage agreement with the roads expires on March 31, it was indicated Thursday when union leaders met at Chicago to tabulate the referendum vote on the question.

Present prospects are good for a country-wide strike and a general tie-up of transportation unless the railroads grant the demands of their employees.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, INC.

Pres. Worthington and Vice Pres. Foster, of the new management of the Public Service Co., were in the city on business Friday. Mr. Skeen and wife, of Fulton, were also here.

Watch for the expiration notice on your paper and renew promptly. The Courier is not forced on any one, but stops when your time is out.

R. C. Arrington, of near Crutcher, was a business visitor in Hickman Thursday.

### HOGS DYING OF CHOLERA MUST BE BURNED.

Section 62a Kentucky Statutes 1915.

1. Hog Cholera—carcass to be burned or buried. That in all cases where any pig, shoat or hog shall die of the disease commonly called "hog cholera," or any other disease, it shall be the duty of the owner or owners of such pig, shoat or hog, or the person or persons having the care or custody of the same having knowledge of the fact or upon receiving notice thereof, to cause the carcass of same to be burned within twelve hours or securely buried two and one-half feet deep.

2. Penalty. Any person or persons failing and refusing to comply with the above provisions shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

Dr. A. O. Longnecker,  
County Inspector.

Mr. and Mrs. Swayne Walker and little daughter spent last week at Three States.

Mrs. Phil Wright and Miss Mary B. Polhamus were in Union City Friday.

### LEARNING ABOUT CLOTHES THROUGH MOVING PICTURES

It is indeed commendable the way some manufacturers are taking the public into their confidence these days by showing them just how their products are made. There is only one way of doing this in a wide circulating manner and that is through the moving pictures where the manufacturer can bring the consumers eyes and brains right into his own factory.

Those manufacturers who are honest enough and enterprising enough to follow this method of creating confidence in their goods are really entitled to all the benefits that are sure to accrue from such honest advertising methods. On Friday, March 17, we are to have an example of such an educational movement at the Empress Theatre and on a commodity that we know little of in comparison with its importance to us.

This is the making of clothes. On the above date a film entitled "The Clothing Industry" will be shown. It takes us right into every operation of clothes as clothes should be made in a modern and sanitary manner. The film starts off with showing the herding of sheep, from there on various operations in shearing the sheep, assorting the wool, weaving the cloth, shrinking of the cloth and many other vital operations in building clothes.

The film also shows views demonstrating the sanitary environment in which these clothes are made for the welfare of not only the manufacturers' employees, but the wearers of the clothes as well, to protect them from contagious diseases and unhealthy germs so often carried in clothes that are made in sweat-shops and in homes of unsanitary conditions.

The business end of wholesale clothing manufacturing is also shown by way of the manner in which clothes are advertised through the art departments, promotion departments and mailing departments. The welfare side of clothes-making is also shown by interesting scenes and athletic sports during the outings that are given by the manufacturers to their employees.

The exhibition of this film together with four other reels and special music will be free through the courtesy of "Leibovitz" who has arranged for a free performance at the Empress Theatre Friday afternoon and evening, on March 17th.

FOR SALE: Good timothy hay for sale 2 miles from Hickman on Dresden road at the Hubbard place.—Al Johnston. 3-23p

Jno. Adams, Bruce Powell and R. H. Dowd went to Reelfoot Lake Thursday, returning Friday.

Registered Berkshire Boars for Sale: Several good boars ready for service.—S. L. Dodds.

### WILL THERE BE ANY MORE FEBRUARY 29?

If the calendar reformers, who abound in every civilized land, have their way, the good old custom of injecting a day into the calendar now and then to make up for discrepancies, and labeling it "February 29," will be abandoned following the settlement of the European war.

When the big war broke out an International Congress to revise the calendar had just been called. Many proposals had been just made along the line of calendar reform, and several of the larger European governments approved some of the schemes for simplifying the methods of reckoning days and months.

If the calendar is altered, and attention is sure to center upon it after the details of war settlement are adjusted, it is almost certain that the years will be divided into thirteen months, of four weeks each. The odd days will be tacked on at the end, it is believed, to form some sort of a world holiday.

There are many objections to the present plan of some months containing thirty days, others thirty-one, and one fluctuating. It is a source of error and annoyance, besides much waste of time in consulting the printed calendar every time one needs to be certain of his days, weeks and months. Under the thirteen month plan every week and month starts with a Sunday, and every holiday comes either on Monday or Wednesday.

The Bureau of Commerce of the United States has officially recognized the need for a change in the calendar, and has indorsed the thirteen-month proposal. Switzerland and Great Britain have also leaned strongly toward revision of our method of reckoning the weeks and months of the year.

It was Julius Casar who fixed the solar year at 365 days and 6 hours. This almost perfect arrangement dates back to 45 B. C., and prevailed generally throughout the Christian world until the time of Pope Gregory XIII. The Julian calendar was defective in this particular, that the solar year consisted of 365 days, 5 hours and 49 minutes, instead of 365 days and 6 hours. At the time of Gregory this difference amounted to ten days. To eliminate the difference, Gregory ordained, in 1582, that that particular year should consist of 265 days only, October 5 becoming October 15. And to prevent further irregularity it was determined that a year beginning a century should not be a leap year with the exception of that beginning each fourth century. Thus 1700, 1800 and 1900 were not leap years, but the year 2000 will have an extra day.

While this arrangement, which came down through the centuries, has supplied us with calendars that are fairly accurate, the needs of the peoples of all countries have not been met. Some countries never adopted the new style of Pope Gregory, the Mohammedans, having clung to their own calendar, the Hebrews to their method of figuring the years and there is a wide variation among these various tables of Father time.

Whether we will have a brand new calendar when the next leap year comes around remains for governments to decide. If we do not have a February 29 those whose birthdays fall on that elusive date will compute their birthdays as falling on March 1. The anniversaries of the 29th, 30th and 31st of other months will also have to be changed. Other confusions are bound to arise from the adoption of a new calendar. Whether these would be offset or indeed put in the shade by the advantages of a new schedule of months is the subject which is occupying the minds of many thinkers.

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a HEERICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER applied to the chest to draw out inflammation, and BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP to relax tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Horehound Syrup; there is a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Ad.

The Young Men's Business League meets every Friday night at the Courier office. All members are asked to attend.

According to the calendar, spring begins next Tuesday.

### There is a Real Difference

Cream of tartar, derived from grapes, is used in Royal Baking Powder because it is the best and most healthful ingredient known for the purpose.

Phosphate and alum, which are derived from mineral sources, are used in some baking powders, instead of cream of tartar, because they are cheaper.

If you have been induced to use baking powders made from alum or phosphate, use Royal Baking Powder instead. You will be pleased with the results and the difference in the quality of the food.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.  
New York

### HICKMAN'S CHAUTAUQUA PROBABLY MAY 15th.

W. B. Pasley, advance agent for the Redpath Chautauqua, was here Friday making preliminary arrangements for the chautauqua at Hickman, which was booked last year under the auspices of the Young Men's Business League.

Mr. Pasley tells us that present arrangements are for holding our chautauqua beginning Monday, May 15th. While this date has not been definitely decided upon, it will in all probability be affirmed.

According to the advance man, the program for 1916 will be better than ever; especially in the matter of musical numbers. In due time the program will appear in these columns.

It is none too early to begin to boost the chautauqua; let's make it a big success.

FOR SALE: Florida yam or Nancy Hall seed sweet potatoes. Best on earth at \$1.00 per bus. Slips in season.—W. R. Hawks, Gleason, Tenn.

Hay For Sale: Good 1st cutting Red Clover; also Alfalfa.—S. L. Dodds.

HAY FOR SALE: Good timothy, at \$15 a ton.—J. R. Askew, Rfd. No. 5. 3-16p

Corman Vance was in Greenfield on business Saturday.

### 16 YEAR OLD BOY DIES OF PNEUMONIA.

McKinley, the 16 year old son of Ed Basham, residing in the extreme west end of town, died Thursday morning at 3 o'clock, after a short illness of pneumonia. The young man suffered with bleeding nose something like 48 hours previous to death.

The only relative surviving is the father and step-mother of deceased; as a younger child of Mr. Basham's died a few months ago.

McKinley was buried at Brownsville, Friday, Rev. J. A. Spence, of the West Hickman Chapel, conducted the funeral services.

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

To Whom It May Concern: I have this day (Feb. 23, 1916) sold my interest in the firm of Hamblet & Andrews Bros. to Andrews Bros., and am no longer liable for any indebtedness or bills of the above firm.—J. G. Hamblet. 3-16c

HERBINE cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Advt.

The reservoir or stand pipe of the city water works received a coat of pain this week.

Bob Underwood was here from Crystal Monday.

*They're Wonderful Waists for \$1.00  
and they show what modern factory  
and store-keeping methods can  
accomplish, when applied to the  
making and selling of Waists*



The New Wirthmor Waists on Sale Tomorrow  
As Always, \$1.00. As Always, Worth More

THE manner in which these Waists are made and sold—the large savings that come as a result of their manufacture on a tremendous scale, and in a most efficient and economical manner—together with the large savings in selling expense has made possible the sale of these splendid Waists at \$1.00. No other Waists at the same price can be like them—for no others are made and sold in the same way. The very frequent arrivals always insures the very newest and most desired styles.

Just one good store in every city can sell the Wirthmor  
Waist. In this city they are sold here exclusively

...Smith & Amberg...  
Incorporated

"A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE"



## KEYSTONE of PROSPERITY

WHEN a person thinks of putting his money into a bank his first thought is to select one that he feels is ABSOLUTELY SAFE and WELL MANAGED. This institution has long had the HIGHEST STANDING in this regard among small and large depositors alike. It is ABLY CONDUCTED and REGULARLY EXAMINED by experts. Its reputation for HIGHEST EFFICIENCY is admired by ALL. If this is the kind of bank you are looking for we respectfully welcome you. Make YOUR deposits a keystone of prosperity.

Hickman Bank and Trust Company  
Hickman, Kentucky

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$40,000.00

W. C. JOHNSON, President  
J. W. COWGILL, Vice President

W. C. REED, Cashier  
JNO. PYLE, Asst. Cashier

DIRECTORS: W. C. Johnson, J. P. Maddox, H. L. Amberg,  
C. G. Schlenker, J. T. Stephens, J. W. Cowgill.



# The PRINCE of GRAUSTARK

BY  
GEORGE BARR  
M'CUTCHEON



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## CHAPTER V.

### Prince Robin is Asked to Stand Up.

LATE the same evening Prince Robin, at Red Roof, received a long distance telephone communication from New York city. The count was on the wire. He imparted the rather startling news that William W. Blithers had volunteered to take care of the loan out of his own private means.

Robin was jubilant. The thought had not entered his mind that there could be anything sinister in this amazing proposition of the great financier.

If Count Quinnox himself suspected Mr. Blithers of an ulterior motive the suspicion was rendered doubtful by the evidence of sincerity on the part of the capitalist, who professed no sentiment in the matter, but insisted on the most complete indemnification by the Graustark government. Even King was impressed by the absolute fairness of the proposition. Mr. Blithers demanded no more than the banks were asking in the shape of indemnity—a first lien mortgage for twelve years on all properties owned and controlled by the government and the deposit of all bonds held by the people with the understanding that the interest would be paid to them regularly, less a small per cent as commission. His protection would be complete, for the people of Graustark owned fully four-fifths of the bonds issued by the government for the construction of public service institutions. These by consent of Mr. Blithers were to be limited to three utilities—railroads, telegraph and canals. These properties, as Mr. Blithers was by way of knowing, were absolutely sound and self supporting.

Robin inquired whether he was to come to New York at once in relation to the matter and was informed that it would not be necessary at present. Mr. Blithers, however, would give himself the pleasure of calling upon the prince at Red Roof later in the week, when the situation could be discussed over a dish of tea or a cup of lemonade. That is precisely the way Mr. Blithers put it.

The next afternoon Mrs. Blithers left cards at Red Roof—or, rather, the footman left them—and on the day following the Kings and their guests received invitations to a ball at Blitherswood on the ensuing Friday, but four days off. While Mrs. King and the two young men were discussing the invitation the former was called to the telephone. Mrs. Blithers herself was speaking.

"I hope you will pardon me for calling you up, Mrs. King, but I wanted to be sure that you can come on the 17th. We want so much to have the prince and his friends with us. Mr. Blithers has taken a great fancy to Prince Robin and Count Quinnox, and he declares the whole affair will be a fiasco if they are not to be here."

"It is good of you to ask us, Mrs. Blithers. The prince is planning to leave for Washington and I fear—"

"Oh, you must prevail upon him to remain over, my dear Mrs. King. We are to have a lot of people up from Newport and Tuxedo—you know the crowd—it's the real crowd, and I'm sure he will enjoy meeting them. Mr. Blithers has arranged for a special train to bring them up—a train de luxe, you may be sure, both as to equipment and occupant. Zabo's orchestra, too. A notion seized us last night to give the ball, which accounts for the short notice. It's the way we

to everything—on a minute's notice.

"Of course we shall insist on the prince receiving with us. He is our piece de resistance. You?"

"I'm sure it will be awfully jolly, Mrs. Blithers. What did you say?"

"I beg pardon?"

"I was speaking to the prince. He just called upstairs to me."

"What does he say?"

"It was really nothing. He was asking about Hobbs."

"Hobbs? Tell him, please, that if he has any friends he would like to have invited we shall be only too proud to—"

"Oh, thank you! I'll tell him."

"Well, perhaps Maud and I may run in and see you for a few minutes tomorrow or next day, just to talk things over a little—what's that, Maud? I beg your pardon, Mrs. King. Ahem! Well, I'll call you up tomorrow, if you don't mind being bothered about a silly old ball. Goodbye."

Mrs. King confronted Robin in the lower hall a few seconds later and roundly berated him for shouting up the steps that Hobbs ought to be invited to the ball. Prince Robin rolled on a couch and roared with delight. Lieutenant Dank, as became an officer of the Royal guard, stood at attention—in the bow window with his back to the room, very red about the ears and rigid to the bursting point.

"I suppose, however, we'll have to keep on the good side of the Blithers syndicate," said Robin soberly, after his mirth had subsided before her wrath. "Good Lord, Aunt Loraine, I simply cannot go up there and stand in line like a freak in a side show for all the ladies and girls to gape at. I'll get sick the day of the party, that's what I'll do, and you can tell 'em how desolated I am over my misfortune."

"They've got their eyes on you, Bobby," she said flatly. "You can't escape so easily as all that. If you're not very, very careful they'll have you married to the charming Miss Maud before you can say Jack Rabbit."

"Think so? Is she good looking?"

"Well, I would consider her to be a very good looking girl."

"Blonde?"

"Mixed. Light brown hair and very dark eyes and lashes. A little taller than I, more graceful and a splendid horsewoman. I've seen her riding."

"Astride?"

"No, I've seen her in a ball gown too. Most men think she's stunning."

"Well, let's have a game of billiards," said he, dismissing Maud in a way that would have caused the proud Mr. Blithers to reel with indignation.

A little later on, at the billiard table, Mrs. King remarked, apropos of nothing and quite out of a clear sky, so to speak:

"And she'll do anything her parents command her to do; that's the worst of it. If they order her to marry a little she'll do it. That's the way she's been brought up, I'm afraid."

The next day Count Quinnox and King returned from the city, coming up in a private car with Mr. Blithers himself.

"I'll have Maud drive me over this afternoon," said Mr. Blithers as they parted at the station.

But Maud did not drive him over that afternoon. The pride, joy and hope of the Blithers family flatly refused to be a party to any such arrangement and set out for a horse-

back ride in a direction that took her as far away from Red Roof as possible.

"What's come over the girl?" demanded Mr. Blithers, completely nonplussed. "She's never acted like this before, Lou."

"Some silly notion about being made a laughing stock, I gather," said his wife. "Heaven knows I've talked to her till I'm utterly worn out. She says she won't be bullied into even meeting the prince, much less marrying him. I've never known her to be so pigheaded. Usually I can make her see things in a sensible way. She would have married the duke, I'm sure, if—if you hadn't put a stop to it on account of his so called habits. She?"

"Well, it's turned out for the best, hasn't it? Isn't a prince better than a duke?"

"You've said all that before, Will. I wanted her to run down with me this morning to talk the ball over with Mrs. King. And what do you think happened?"

"She wouldn't go!"

"Worse than that. She wouldn't let me go. Now, things are coming to a pretty pass when—"

"Never mind. I'll talk to her," said Mr. Blithers somewhat bleakly despite his confident front. "She loves her old dad. I can do anything at all with her."

"She's on a frightfully high horse lately," sighed Mrs. Blithers fretfully. "It—it can't be that young Scoville, can it?"

"If I thought it was I'd—I'd— There is no telling what Mr. Blithers would have done to young Scoville at the moment, for he couldn't think of anything dire enough to inflict upon the suspected meddler."

"In any event it's dreadfully upsetting to me, Will. She—she won't listen to anything. And here's something else—she declares she won't stay here for the ball on Friday night."

Mr. Blithers had her repeat it and then almost missed the chair in sitting down, he was so precipitous about it.

"Won't stay for her own ball?" he bellowed.

"She says it isn't her ball," lamented his wife.

"If it isn't hers, in the name of sense whose is it?"

"Ask her, not me," flared Mrs. Blithers. "And don't glare at me like that."

"See here, Lou, I've got things fixed so that the Prince of Graustark can't very well do anything but ask Maud to—"

"That's just it!" she exclaimed. "Maud sees through the whole arrangement, Will. She said last night that she wouldn't be at all surprised if you offered to assume Graustark's debt to Russia in order to—"

"That's just what I've done, old girl," said he in triumph. "I'll have 'em sewed up so tight by next week that they can't move without asking me to loosen the strings. And you can tell Maud once more for me that I'll get this prince for her if—"

"But she doesn't want him!"

"She doesn't know what she wants!" he roared. "Where is she going on the day of the ball?"

"To New York."

"By gad, I'll—I'll see about that," he grated. "I'll see that she doesn't leave the grounds if I have to put guards at every gate. She's got to be reasonable. What does she think I'm putting sixteen millions into the Graustark treasury for? She's got to stay here for the ball. Why, it would be a crime for her to—but what's the use of talking about it? She'll be here, and she'll lead the grand march with the prince. I've got it all!"

"Well, you'll have to talk to her. I've done all that I can do. She swears she won't marry a man she's never seen."

In order to get on with the narrative, I shall be as brief as possible in the matter of the Blitherswood ball. In the first place, mere words would prove to be not only feeble, but actually out of place. Any attempt to define the sensation of awe by recourse to a dictionary would put one in the ridiculous position of seeking the unattainable. The word has its meaning, of course, but the sensation itself is quite another thing. As every one who attended the ball was filled with awe, which he tried to put forward as admiration, the attitude of the guest was no more limp than that of the chronicler. In the second place, I am not qualified by experience or imagination to describe a ball that stood its promoter not a penny short of one hundred thousand dollars. I believe I could go as high as a fifteen or even twenty thousand dollar affair with some sort of intelligence, but anything beyond those figures renders me void and useless.

Mr. Blithers not only ran a special train de luxe from New York city, but another from Washington and still another from Newport, for it appears that the Newporters at the last

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From Washington came an amazing company of foreign ladies and gentlemen, ranging from the most exalted Europeans to the lowliest of the yellow races. They came with gold all over them; they tinkled with the clash of a million cymbals. The president of the United States almost came. Having no spangles of his own, he delegated a major general and a rear admiral to represent Old Glory, and no doubt sulked in the White House because a parsimonious nation refuses to buy braid and buttons for its chief executive.

In order to deliver his guests at the doors of Blitherswood, so to speak, the incomprehensible Mr. Blithers had a temporary spur of track laid from the station two miles away, employing no fewer than a thousand men to do the work in forty-eight hours. Work on a terminal extension in New York was delayed for a week or more in order that he might borrow the rails, ties and work trains.

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nths of the guests asked where in the world it was!) was the lion of the day. Mr. Blithers was annoyed because he did not wear his crown, but was somewhat mollified by the information that he had neglected to bring it along with him in his travels.

Exercising a potentate's prerogative, Prince Robin left the scene of festivity somewhat earlier than was expected. As a matter of fact, he departed shortly after 1. Moreover, being a prince, it did not occur to him to offer any excuse for leaving so early, but gracefully thanked his host and hostess and took himself off without the customary assertion that he had had a splendid time. Strange to say, he did not offer a single comment on the sumptuousness of the affair that had been given in his honor. Mr. Blithers couldn't get over that.

Except for one heartrending incident, the Blitherswood ball was the most satisfying event in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Blithers. That incident, however, happened to be the hasty and well managed flight of Maud Applegate Blithers at an hour indefinitely placed somewhere between 4 and 7 o'clock on the morning of the great day.

Miss Blithers was not at the ball. She was in New York city serenely enjoying one of the big summer shows, accompanied by young Scoville and her one time governess, a middle aged gentlewoman who had seen even better days than those spent in the employ of William W. Blithers. The resolute young lady had done precisely what she said she would do, and for the first time in his life Mr. Blithers realized that his daughter was a creation and not a mere condition. He wilted like a faded water lily and went about the place in a state of bewilderment so bleak that even his wife felt sorry for him and refrained from the "I told you so" that might have been expected under the circumstances.

Maud's telegram, which came at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, was meant to be reassuring, but it failed of its purpose. It said:

"Have a good time and don't lose any sleep over me. I shall sleep very soundly myself at the Bluths tonight and hope you will be doing the same when I return home tomorrow afternoon, for I know you will be dreadfully tired after all the excitement. Convey my congratulations to the guest of honor and believe me to be your devoted and obedient daughter."

## CHAPTER VI.

### The Prince and Mr. Blithers.

ANY one who imagines that Mr. Blithers accepted Maud's defection as a final disposition of the cause he had set his heart upon is very much mistaken in his man.

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A friend who had watched the transaction with silent amusement, laughed as the young borrower departed.

"You think I know nothing about him?" smiled the lawyer. "I know that he came manfully in what he supposed to be a business way, and tried to negotiate a loan instead of begging the money. I know he has been under good influences, or he would not have signed that pledge, and that he does not hold it lightly, or he would not have cared for it so carefully. I agree with him that one who keeps himself from such things has a character to offer as security."—Pacific Methodist Advocate.

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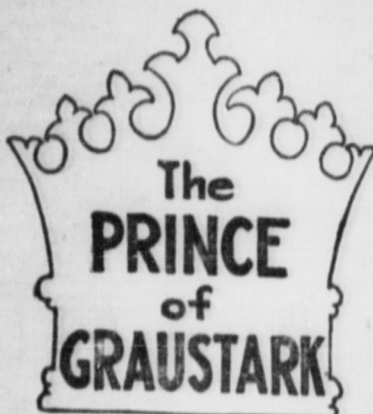
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turned from Red Roof. If a vestige of the ruins remained some would hear from him. That was understood. And when Maud came home on the 5:14 she would not find him asleep, not by a long shot.

Half way to Red Roof he espied a man walking briskly along the road ahead of him. To be perfectly accurate, he was walking in the middle of the road, and his back was toward the swift moving, almost noiseless Packard.

"Blow the horn for the dam' fool," said Mr. Blithers to the chauffeur. A moment later the pedestrian leaped nimbly aside and the car shot past, the dying wail of the siren dwindling away in the whirl of the wheels. "Look where you're going!" shouted Mr. Blithers from the tonneau, as if the walker had come near to running him down instead of the other way around. "Whoa! Stop 'er, Jackson!" he called to the driver. He had recognized the pedestrian.

The car came to a stop with grinding brakes, and at the same time the pedestrian halted a hundred yards away.

"Back up," commanded Mr. Blithers in some haste, for the prince seemed to be on the point of deserting the highway for the wood that lined it. "Morning, prince!" he shouted, waving his hat vigorously. "Want a lift?"

"No, I'll walk if you don't mind. Out for a bit of exercise, you know. Thank you just the same."

"Where are you bound for?" asked Mr. Blithers.

"I don't know. I ramble where my fancy leads me."

"I guess I'll get out and stroll along with you. God knows I need more exercise than I get. Is it agreeable?" He was on the ground by this time. Without waiting for an answer, he directed Jackson to run on to Red Roof and wait for him.

"I shall be charmed," said Robin, a twinkle in the tail of his eye. "An eight or ten mile jaunt will do you a world of good, I'm sure. Shall we explore this little road up the mountain and then drop down to Red Roof? I don't believe it can be more than five or six miles."

"Capital," said Mr. Blithers with enthusiasm. He happened to know that it was a "short cut" to Red Roof and less than a mile as the crow flies. True, there was something of an ascent ahead of them, but there was also a corresponding descent at the other end. Besides, he was confident he could keep up with the long-legged youngster by the paradoxical process of holding back. The prince, having suggested the route, couldn't very well be arbitrary in traversing it. Mr. Blithers regarded the suggestion as an invitation.

They struck off into the narrow woodland road, not precisely side by side, but somewhat after the fashion of a horseback rider and his groom, or, more strictly speaking, as a knight and his vassal. Robin started off so briskly that Mr. Blithers fell behind a few paces and had to exert himself considerably to keep from losing more ground as they took the first steep rise. The road was full of ruts and cross ruts and littered with bowlders that had ambled down the mountain side in the spring moving. To save his life, Mr. Blithers couldn't keep to a straight course. He went from rut to rut and from rock to rock with the fidelity of a magnetized atom, seldom putting his foot where he meant to put it and never by any chance achieving a steady stride. He would take one long, purposeful step and then a couple of short "feetlers."

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At the top of the rise Robin considerably slackened his pace, and the chubby gentleman drew alongside somewhat out of breath, but as cheerful as a cricket.

"Going too fast for you, Mr. Blithers?" inquired Robin.

"Not at all," said Mr. Blithers. "By the way, prince," he went on, cunningly seizing the young man's arm and thereby putting a check on his speed for the time being at least, "I want to explain my daughter's unfortunate absence last night. You must have thought it very strange. Naturally it was unavoidable. The poor girl is really quite heartbroken. I was particularly anxious for you and Maud to meet under the conditions that obtained last night." He went on, with a regretful look at the log they were passing. "Nothing could have been more—er—tripping."

"I hear from every one that your daughter is most attractive," said Robin. "Sorry not to have met her, Mr. Blithers."

"Oh, you'll meet her all right, prince. She's coming home today. I believe Mrs. Blithers is expecting you to dinner tonight. She—"

"I'm sure there must be some mistake," began Robin, but was cut short.

"I was on my way to Red Roof to ask you and Count Quiddox to give us this evening in connection with that little affair we are arranging. It is most imperative that it should be tonight, as my attorney is coming up for the conference."

There was a note in his voice that Robin did not like. It savored of arrogance.

"I daresay Count Quiddox can attend to all the details, Mr. Blithers. I have the power of veto, of course, but I shall be guided by the counsel of my ministers. You need have no hesitancy in dealing with."

"That's not the point, prince. I am a business man—as perhaps you know. I make it a point never to deal with any one except the head of a concern, if I can't right to speak of Growstock as a concern, but you'll understand, of course. Figure of speech."

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"Perfectly," said Mr. Blithers. "I haven't got sixteen millions to throw away. Still I don't see that that has anything to do with my request that you be present at the conference tonight. To be perfectly frank with you, I don't like working in the dark. You have the power of veto, as you say. Well, if I am to lend Growstock a good many millions of hard earned



"I shall marry to please myself and no one else," said Robin.

dollars I certainly don't relish the idea that you may take it into your head to upset the whole transaction merely because you have not had the matter presented to you by me instead of by your cabinet, competent as its members may be. First hand information on any subject is my notion of simplicity."

"The integrity of the cabinet is not to be questioned, Mr. Blithers. Its members have never failed Graustark in any."

"I beg your pardon, prince," said Mr. Blithers firmly, "but I certainly suspect that they failed her when they contracted this debt to Russia. You will forgive me for saying it, but it was the most asinine bit of short-sightedness I've ever heard of. My office boys could have seen farther than your honorable ministers. What you need in Growstock is a little more good American blood. If you are going to cope with the world you've got to tackle the job with brains and not with that idiotic thing called faith. There's no such thing these days as charity among men, good will and all that nonsense. Now, you've got a splendid start in the right direction, prince. You've got American blood in your veins, and that means a good deal. Take my advice and increase the proportion. In a couple of generations you'll have something to brag about. Beget sons that will think and act. Weed out the thin blood and give the crown of Grassick something that is thick and red. It will be the making of you!"

"I suppose you are advising me to marry an American woman, Mr. Blithers," said Robin dryly.

Mr. Blithers directed a calculating squint into the treetops. "I am simply looking ahead for my own protection, prince," said he.

"You may rest assured, Mr. Blithers, that I shall marry to please myself and no one else," said Robin, regarding him with a coldness that for an instant affected the millionaire uncomfortably.

"Well," said Mr. Blithers after a moment of hard thinking, "it may interest you to know that I married for love."

"It does interest me," said Robin. "I am glad that you did."

"I was a comparatively poor man when I married. The girl I married was well off in her own right. She had brains as well. We worked together to lay the foundation for a—well, for the fortune we now possess, a fortune, I may add, that is to go, every dollar of it, to my daughter. It represents nearly \$500,000,000. The greatest king in the world today is poor in comparison to that vast estate. My daughter will one day be the richest woman in the world."

"Why are you taking the pains to enlighten me as to your daughter's future, Mr. Blithers?"

"Because I regard you as a sensible young man, prince."

"Thank you. And I suppose you regard your daughter as a sensible young woman?"

"Certainly!" exploded Mr. Blithers. (Continued next week.)

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If your child has a cold, nose runs or coughs much get a small bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Its a pleasant Pine-Tar-Honey syrup, just what children like and just the Medicine to soothe the cough and check the cold. After taking, children stop fretting, sleep good and are soon entirely well. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. at your druggist. Adv.

## The Supremacy of Peruna as a Household Remedy

### 44 Years of Leadership



## Returned to His Work.

Mr. Julien Goudeau, Erieville, La., suffered with catarrh of the stomach. He did not know what his trouble was. He was unable to work. Could hardly eat anything. After taking Peruna a short time he is now in perfect health. He says: "I am now doing all my work. I am confident that any one suffering as I was could be cured by Peruna."

## Every Change of Weather.

Mr. E. Arnold, Westerly, R. I., contracted a severe cold. The cold settled in his side and produced a condition that was thought to be pleurisy. Every change of weather would bring a return of his trouble. After taking Peruna all his ailments have vanished.

## Pain in the Stomach.

Mr. Henry Kueck, Box 850, No. 1119 S. Vista Ave., Janesville, Wis., writes: "I wrote you about four weeks ago that I had a pain in my stomach. I followed your advice, and used three bottles of your Peruna, and I am all right now. I am very thankful for your advice and your medicine."

## A Housewife Restored.

Mrs. R. W. Copelan, Box 22, Greensboro, Ga., suffered several years with catarrh of the stomach. She was in such poor health she could not attend to her household duties at all. Peruna was recommended by neighbors. She was induced to begin the use of Peruna. She says: "After taking five bottles of Peruna I am happy to say that I am entirely cured. My indigestion is entirely gone."

## Once a Chronic Invalid.

Mrs. E. Riker, 503 Grant Ave., East Cedar Falls, Iowa, was once a chronic invalid. Four different doctors had been consulted without avail. She had taken five different medicines that had been recommended, without improvement. Peruna was tried and the good result was prompt and lasting.

## Expresses Her Gratitude.

Mrs. Samuel Ruth, 535 Union Ave., Lebanon, Pa., is able to say positively that she has been cured by Peruna. She can scarcely find words to express her gratitude for her recovery. For many years she had been a semi-invalid from chronic catarrh.

Three substantial men, heads of families, made efficient once more by Peruna. Three housewives restored to their families. These are only samples of what Peruna is doing every day, everywhere. Surely, this is a splendid work. Anything that conserves family life and makes the home more desirable and comfortable, nourishes the heart root of civilization. Peruna is a great civilizer.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

The following persons have subscribed for The Courier since our last report:

Mrs. Nannie Capps  
H. G. Shaw  
L. D. Threlkeld  
A. A. Faris  
N. N. Garrison  
Chris Ledwidge  
Dr. B. A. Royall  
J. C. Hendrix  
Bill Holmes  
Mrs. C. D. Pirtle  
H. C. Manning

Mrs. Sallie Adams  
F. M. Provow  
Rev. M. V. Williams  
Joe Ballard  
J. A. Norment  
Rev. G. T. Mayo  
D. B. Smith  
L. N. Gregory  
Geo. Graffelman  
T. J. Creed  
Jeff Davis

Telephone No. 9 for anything in drugs or toilet goods. —Hickman Drug Co.



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## Sanitary Pressing

The HICKMAN LAUNDRY is now prepared to serve you.

We are equipped with the latest and most modern appliances for doing high-class work. Before pressing any garment we thoroughly get the dust out of the fabric. Let us have your garments to press in the Sanitary Way.

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WARNINGS!  
HINTS! REMINDERS!  
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IT IS  
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YET



To let the fires go out. It's treacherous weather—danger lurks in the lingering cold—another ton may see you thru. If too much, it will keep till next Fall.

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BLACK DIAMOND 4.00

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Both Phones 53 and 185

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By Purchasing Your

Paints, Glass  
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## The President's Wedding Cake

—an example of decorative art never equaled in the history of cake decorating—an example of deliciousness, lightness and wholesomeness that would be a pride to any housewife. It is

### Another Testimonial for CALUMET BAKING POWDER

This world-famous Wilson-Gault Wedding Cake was made by Mrs. Marian Cole Fisher and Miss Pansy Bowen, both well known Domestic Science Experts. Calumet Baking Powder was used because both these experts use it exclusively in their work and *know* it is the purest, the safest, the most wholesome and economical to use.

So do millions of housewives who use it every day—so will you if you try it on the things hardest to bake.

Send your name and address for free recipe and history of the Wedding Cake. Then bake one just like it yourself.

*Received Highest Awards World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago and Paris*

Calumet Baking Powder Co. Chicago

### GOV. RYE CALLS EXTRA SESSION IN TENNESSEE.

The charges of malfeasance and misfeasance in office which have been repeatedly made against Judge Jesse Edington, criminal court judge of Shelby county, and Z. Newton Estes, attorney general of Shelby county, are to be investigated by the Tennessee Legislature sitting as a court for impeachment.

For this purpose a call for an extra session of the State Legislature was issued by Gov. Tom C. Rye and signed by the governor and secretary of State Sneed.

The session is to begin March 21st.

The managers of the two local movie shows reconsidered, after having planned to give Sunday matinees, and called off the Sunday opening. This is no doubt the wisest course.

There is no red tape about the LEMOLAC. Druggists are authorized to refund your money pleasantly if it don't please you.

Clean off the yards.

Try Our FRESH MEATS C. H. MOORE Phone 4

When You Want Your SHOES REPAIRED Bring Them to

## LUTER'S Big Electric Repair Shop

We use the Best Leather and Rubber Heels that can be bought, and we are cheaper in our price than anyone else in town. Have it done while you wait, it does not take long. We also have a nice line of

### SECOND-HAND SHOES

Which we sell mighty cheap.

COLLARS AND HARNESS REPAIRED AS GOOD AS NEW

Come in and see us. Located next door to FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK.

THE OLDEST AND BEST SHOP IN TOWN

### MEXICAN OUTLAWS INVADE U. S. AND KILL 16.

Francisco Villa, outlawed Mexican bandit, raided United States territory Thursday. With 500 men he attacked Columbus, N. Mex., killed at least 16 Americans and fired many buildings before he was driven back across the international bridge.

Not less than 250 troopers of the Thirteenth United States Cavalry followed the Villa bandits into Mexico, but they eluded capture. Several of the raiders were killed before getting back across the line.

This makes a total of 171 Americans killed during the Mexican revolution and brings Pres. Wilson's policy of "watchful waiting" to a sudden close.

The following statement is issued at the White House:

"An adequate force will be sent at once in pursuit of Villa with the single object of capturing him and putting a stop to his forays.

"This can be done and will be done in entirely friendly aid of the constituted authorities in Mexico and with scrupulous respect for the sovereignty of that republic."

Major Scott, chief of the army, announced that the expedition would consist of not less than 5000 men, all of which are available on the border under Maj. Gen. Funston.

The elusive bandits under Villa may be expected to indulge in a bush-whacking campaign, probably lasting several months. The villa forces are estimated at 5000 men.

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

### TEACHERS SALARY WILL BE HELD BACK.

Because the law prevents the transfer of fines and forfeitures, dog tax and other revenue, amounting to several hundred thousand dollars, to the State school fund until the end of the fiscal year, June 30th, State Superintendent V. O. Gilbert stated that he will be able to make only a partial distribution of the March payment for teachers.

The treasury will disburse for this purpose about \$190,000 this month. The total amount of the March distribution is \$565,000 and the balance will be paid in June.

The hand that guides the Singer clothes the world. Wherever homes have been established there you will find the one sign of civilization—The Singer Sewing Machine. There are more Singers sold each year throughout the world than all other makes combined, named and unnamed, department stores, job lot machines.—L. A. Brock, agent.

Col. House who visited European capitals as the representative of President Wilson, is understood to have told the President and Secretary Lansing that Germany was very much in earnest about the new submarine policy and was not bluffing, and that the question required delicate handling to avoid a break.

For hoarseness, inflamed lungs or irritating coughs, BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is a healing balm. It does its work quickly and thoroughly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Adv.

Judge Gardner appointed young Marvin Sullivan Saturday morning master commissioner of Graves county, to succeed Judge L. B. Anderson.

When you need Calomel spell it backward and take LEMOLAC

### TOO MUCH COTTON WILL CRIPPLE THE SOUTH.

One of the leading Federal Reserve officials says it will be exceedingly unwise to plant a large acreage of cotton this spring. Among other things, he says:

"Let the farmers, the merchants and bankers of the South take counsel together, and let the newspapers, and those published at the county seats particularly, advocate in every issue for the next six weeks, and with all their force and power, the doctrine of diversification, and let them point out the dangers of the one-crop system!"

"Remembering, my friends, that if the war continues for 6 months longer, in all probability the purchasing power of Europe will be seriously impaired. The cost of munitions and supplies is enormous, and food prices in the warring countries are soaring. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor, food taken as a whole, in the United States costs 3 per cent more today than it did a year ago. Prices in Great Britain have increased about 44 per cent and in France about 23 per cent. In other belligerent countries the advance has been 100 per cent. Remembering that the cotton exchanges are not eleemosynary institutions, and that operators on cotton exchanges have no sentiment except a desire for gain. Market opinions vary as conditions change, and operators are not consistent bulls or bears, but shift their position without notice as new conditions arise. The fact is realized in all the cotton markets of the world that the course of prices depends primarily upon the supply, and for the next three months at least estimates of supply will be based upon the new crop acreage. What this acreage will be in America depends upon the farmers of the South. Should they decide during the next few weeks to produce their food stuffs at home and to plant cotton as a money crop, their position will be secure, but if, disregarding all the warnings and portents of the times, they decide upon a policy of all cotton, they will be taking a tremendous risk, which no prudent business man would care to assume."

### DANGER OF DRAFT.

Drafts feel best when we are hot and perspiring, just when they are most dangerous and the result is Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles or sometimes an attack of Rheumatism. In such cases apply Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the sore and painful part. The blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leaves. Those suffering from Neuralgia or Neuralgic Headache will find one or two applications of Sloan's Liniment will give grateful relief. The agonizing pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth and quiet rest and sleep is possible. Good for Neuritis too Price 25c. at your druggist. Adv

### TWO REPUBLICANS FOR CONGRESS.

Commissioner of Property Thos. N. Hazelp, of Paducah, who has become the Republican leader in the First Congressional District, announced Friday that he is a candidate for Congress at the primary next August. It is understood that Judge J. C. Speight, of Mayfield, is also a candidate for Congress.


### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### WEST HICKMAN CHAPEL.

Regular services every Sunday at 11:15 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 2:30 in the afternoon; prayer meeting every Thursday night, beginning at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to all services.—J. A. Spence pastor.

City Attorney Powell was busy Monday arranging the final details in connection with the sale of the city's fire engine bond issue, amounting to \$7,500.



# PRINCE ALBERT

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## Get a Fresh Start!

For men who got away to a false start on a pipe or home-made cigarettes Prince Albert has a word or two for what ails *their* smokeappetites!

Forget you ever *tried* to smoke, for Prince Albert is so different, such a fine flavor, so cool and cheerful and friendly, you'll get a new idea of smoke joy! The patented process fixes that—and *cuts out* bite and parch!

And this little preachment is also for men who *think* they're on the right track. All to be said is that the sooner you lay out a nickel or a dime for a supply of Prince Albert, the sooner you'll make a discovery that'll be worth a lot to your peace of mind and tongue!

Buy Prince Albert all over the civilized world! Tapered bags, 3c; tidy red tins, 10c; pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that classy crystal-glass pound humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such fine shape—always!

Get the idea of smoking *all* you want without a comeback—that's P. A.!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.



On the reverse side of this tidy red tin you will read: "Patented July 30th, 1907," which has made three *new* smoke pipes where one smoked before!

### INFANT JOHNSON DEAD.

The infant daughter of W. J. Johnson and wife, age 29 days, died Saturday and was buried at Brownsville grave yard Sunday.

The Courier has had numerous calls for our issue of March 2, containing the opening chapters of "The Prince of Graustark." We wish to advise that this issue has been completely exhausted and we cannot furnish any more back numbers.

### DIED ON NO. 8 ISLAND.

The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ragsdale, who reside on No. Eight Island, died Thursday afternoon, presumably of membranous croup. Dr. Lon Naylor was called, but the child died a short time before the physician arrived.

The remains were interred at Sassafras Ridge.

Call at this office for typewriter paper.

### WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowen announce the marriage of their daughter, Inez, to Sid Caldwell, on April 19th, at nine o'clock p. m., at their home near Jordan.

Of course, if those bad boys across the water keep on throwing pebbles at Uncle Sam, the old boy may wake up some day and get real peevish about it. And Uncle Sam is powerful frisky when he's peevish.

Walk-Over and Masterbilt Shoes

Stetson and Worth Hats

ANNOUNCING THE FIRST SHOWING OF

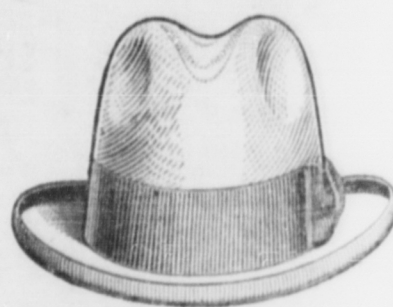
## STETSON and WORTH

## Hats

FOR SPRING 1916

I am now showing the newest shapes and colors in Stetson and Worth Hats for Spring—the acknowledged style and quality leaders of any American Hatters. Men who wish to find the hat of their choice in short order will act wisely in selecting one of these new styles.

Shall be more than pleased to show you one of these new Spring Hats that fits not only your head but your physique and personality as well.



Leibovitz MEN'S COMPLETE OUTFITTER

The "Live Store" where quality reigns higher than price.

Arrow Brand Shirts

Leibovitz \$15.00 Suits







## SHERIFF'S DELINQUENT TAX SALE.

I will on Monday, April 10, 1916, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., sell for cash the following described property, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy the State, County and School taxes for the year 1915, together with all interest, costs and penalties as prescribed by law, and due me as Tax Collector of Fulton County, Kentucky. \$1.00 is added for advertising. These taxes may be paid any day prior to date of sale.

Respectfully,

BAILEY HUDDLESTON,  
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

## Hickman White List.

Name	Property	Assessed value	Amt Tax
Bailey, Burton	1 T L	200	7.70
Bassett, S. A. (N. R.)	1 T L	350	8.00
Brown, Mrs. M. M.	63 A	1000	15.58
Capps, A. L.	1 T L	1000	23.68
Carpenter, Mrs. G. L.	1 T L	50	2.00
Carpenter, Miss Hattie	1 T L	500	10.99
Chappell, Allen	1 T L	350	10.70
Chappell, T. C.	1 T L	420	9.40
Coffey, W. T.	1 T L	500	13.69
Cole, Geo. A.	38 A	300	8.07
Curlin, H. E.	1 T L	500	13.69
Davis, Mrs. Lola	20A	500	8.29
Ferguson, J. S. (NR)	1 TL	250	6.00
Finley, Mrs. Vera Perry	1 T L	300	6.99
French, Mrs. Lou	27A	350	6.11
Gray, A.	36A	360	8.95
Gray, R. L.	1 TL	1000	25.68
Hagan, J. T.	14A	10	3.85
Harper, J. W. T.	1 TL	450	12.59
Harris, Mrs. S. C.	1 TL	350	8.00
Hendrick, B. T.	1 TL	50	2.00
Industrial League	Land	3500	70.93
Jones, Mrs. E. G.	61A	600	9.75
Jordan, J. L. (NR)	70A	1540	23.45
Johnson, J. H.	1 TL	600	15.69
Kennedy, A. E.	1 TL	300	21.68
Kimbro, A. G.	2 TL	75	13.10
Lamb & Taylor	668A	2000	30.16
Lee, R. E.	1 TL	50	2.00
Martin, Charlotte	1 TL	30	1.60
Miller, J. W.	1 TL	35	4.41
Moore, Gus A.	23A	600	15.69
Moore, John	1 TL	500	13.69
Myers, Chas. (NR)	1 TL	750	15.99
McGahee, Noble	1 TL	300	9.69
Prather, Nannie	1 TL	600	14.99
Roberts, R. E.	1 TL	400	6.83
Rogers, Dan, Est.	1 TL	590	15.49
Salmon, Mrs. F. D.	1 TL	300	6.99
Sargent, J. C.	1 TL	100	5.70
Scott, Mrs. N. M.	6A	250	6.00
Shelby, Jno.	1 TL	500	13.69
Smith, Ben H.	1 TL	150	6.70
Smith, Will. (NR)	10A	400	6.83
Smithwick, Tom	1 TL	500	13.69
Thomas, Bryant	10A	2000	31.78
Thomas, T. D.	1 TL	500	10.99
Tunnamins, W. L.	1 TL	420	9.39
Watson, Mrs. Annie	1 TL	1500	30.97
Wrathner, J. R.	1809A	1260	19.37

## Hickman Colored List.

Adkinson, Fannie	1 TL	450	8.18
Adkinson, Roger	1 TL	70	3.65
Alexander, Mrs. Allen	1 TL	200	2.79
Bailey, Molly	1 TL	200	4.02
Barbee, Jordan	1 TL	200	6.72
Barbee, Scott A.	1 TL	1700	28.86
Binford, W. H.	1 TL	300	6.35
Blackwell, Tom	1 TL	150	5.57
Bracey, Hilery	1 TL	125	6.46
Bracey, Hildred	1 TL	250	6.13
Brent, Mollie	1 TL	100	2.24
Brevard, Walter	1 TL	200	7.60
Brown, Geo., Est.	1 TL	200	4.09
Brown, Jack	1 TL	250	8.02
Butler, Will	1 TL	200	5.10
Bynum, Robt.	1 TL	500	10.99
Collins, Robt.	1 TL	600	13.58
Carr, Walter & Willis	1 TL	200	9.42
Crowder, Dan	1 TL	150	6.65
Curry, Mary	1 TL	110	2.70
Donelson, Tony	1 TL	25	4.41
Freeman, Jerry, Hrs.	1 TL	250	5.73
Freeman, Von	1 TL	400	4.21
Gilbert, Bob	1 TL	250	7.54
Green, Ben	1 TL	450	10.91
Griggs, Robt.	1 TL	400	11.37
Gunsaggar, Peggy	1 TL	650	11.51
Hampton, Will	1 TL	50	4.46
Hayes, Will	1 TL	300	11.37
Hill, Ed	1 TL	280	7.99

# MULES

## Horses and Mares

Car load of extra fine WORK MULES, several good Saddle Horses and Saddle Mares, to foal this Spring,

## FOR SALE

AT

## DODDS' STABLE

Reasonable Prices, With Good Notes.

## S. L. DODDS

## REPUBLICANS SPLIT.

Split in two factions, headed by Edgar Hudgins and C. A. Nagle, the Obion County Republicans, held a most exciting convention Saturday afternoon, resulting in two sets of delegates being elected for the Republican Congressional and State Conventions, and some fighting.

The wrangling began when Dr. H. C. Robinson, secretary of the county committee, proposed the name of Mr. Hudgins, chairman of the executive committee, for chairman of the convention. This caused an argument, a speech being made by a committeeman in behalf of Mr. Nagle for the place. A standing vote was taken, resulting in 58 for Mr. Hudgins and 28 for Mr. Nagle.

The Nagle faction, holding that outsiders had been voted, withdrew to one side of the room and elected their own delegates, who are G. A. Nagle, H. P. Taylor, R. C. Cloys, Jess Johnson, Col. A. D. Keller, W. T. Baucum, G. W. Steele and L. A. Ward.

The Hudgins delegates are Dr. Robinson, Fred Quinn, Charles E. Lowe, Lex Blackburn, W. W. Lyon, Roy Vincent, H. Foreum, W. E. Hudgins, G. A. Collins, Tom Neely and Eric Smith.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Advt.

FOR SALE: One acre of land known as Hazel Dell School ground. Will sell timber separately.—Fulton Co. Board of Education, Miss Virginia Lutten, Supt.

The death of Mrs. Mary Byrn, wife of Willard Bryn, of Wingo, occurred Monday of last week. Pulmonary trouble was the cause of her demise.

FOR SALE: 2 work mules and 2 fresh milk cows; cash or good note.—J. P. Maddox, Rfd No. 3. 2p

Melvin Watkins and Joel Breward, of Union City, spent Sunday in town.

Judge W. B. Amberg was in Union City on business Saturday.

All kinds of the latest Lunch Goods at Bettersworth.

Hooker, H.	1 TL	50	5.35
Hooper, Horace	1 TL	250	7.22
Hunt, Anderson	1 TL	200	3.86
Ingram, Womer	1 TL	200	6.58
Jones, J. J.	1 TL	365	8.64
King, Sam	1 TL	50	4.59
Lowery, Green	1 TL	250	8.83
Lowery, Perry	1 TL	400	9.75
Maddox, Jesse	1 TL	300	8.67
Masonic & I. O. F. hall	1 TL	2500	46.36
Mott, Geo. & Nancy	1 TL	50	5.41
McMorris, Elzie	1 TL	100	4.00
Nichols, Chas.	1 TL	800	16.88
Boyd Hrs.	1 TL	300	5.75
Rose, Miranda	1 TL	150	3.22
Sanford, Hrs.	1 TL	250	5.38
Shaw, Bud	1 TL	150	5.98
Shelby, Alex (NR)	1 TL	350	6.16
Shelby, Rachel	1 TL	150	4.08
Smith, Dick	1 TL	350	8.66
Smith, Elzie	1 TL	455	9.79
Stewart, Henrietta Est.	1 TL	350	6.30
Tally, Nathan	4A	400	13.40
Taylor, Hollis	1 TL	75	4.84
Thompson, Cato	1 TL	150	6.78
Watkins, Arthur	1 TL	100	6.02
Watson, Jno.	2A	800	14.72
Wheatley, Horace	1 TL	500	11.93
Wiley, Ed	1 TL	300	8.24
Wilson, Cass	1 TL	200	7.80
Yates, Geo.	1 TL	250	5.58

## SASSAFRAS RIDGE—WHITE.

Smith, C. H.	1 TL	900	26.37
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## CAYCE—WHITE.

Cornwell, Mrs. M. D.	174A	1600	24.33
Little, J. M. (grd for Kimbro)	7A	1840	27.83
Porter, J. A, Walker & Co.	110A	600	9.75

## CAYCE—COLORED.

Curtis, Will	1 TL	160	7.11
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## DELINQUENT LEVEE TAXES.

On Monday, April 10, 1916, for one of my deputies will offer for sale, at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., the following real estate, or so much as may be necessary, to satisfy the Acreage Levee Tax due the Fulton County Levee Board for year 1915.

Respectfully,

Bailey Huddleston,  
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Name	Property	Value	Tax
Goalder Bros.	280	\$ 4000	\$76.60
Goalder, R. B.	40A	800	11.80
Johnson, Goalder	917A	12000	\$248.59
Johnson, W. C.	265A	5300	72.55

## SASSAFRAS RIDGE—WHITE.

Readnour, G. W.	80A	1200	59.08
Terrett, G. B.	390A	6865	105.98

## WHY WOMEN WRITE LETTERS

To Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

Women who are well often ask "Are the letters which the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. are continually publishing, genuine?" "Are they truthful?" "Why do women write such letters?"

In answer we say that never have we published a fictitious letter or name. Never, knowingly, have we published an untruthful letter, or one without the full and written consent of the woman who wrote it.

The reason that thousands of women from all parts of the country write such grateful letters to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. is that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and happiness into their lives, once burdened with pain and suffering.

It has relieved women from some of the worst forms of female ills, from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, nervousness, weakness, stomach troubles and from the blues.

It is impossible for any woman who is well and who has never suffered to realize how these poor, suffering women feel when restored to health; their keen desire to help other women who are suffering as they did.



## WILL QUIT CONGRESS.

Statements issued by Representatives Page, of North Carolina, and Sherwood, of Ohio, (Democrats), recently detailing that they would not seek to succeed themselves in Congress because they disagreed with some of President Wilson's policies, were included in the House record Saturday at the request of Representative Austin (Republican), of Tennessee. He also made a brief address eulogizing both men for their stand. Applause from both sides of the channel followed.

STRAYED: From my place 1 dark grey horse mule, 5 years old. Liberal reward for information leading to his recovery.—Chas. L. Phillippy, Phillippy, Tenn. tfe.

Backward, turn backward, old Calomel with your gripe, give me some LEMOLAC for just tonight.

Herbert Allen went to Cairo Saturday to visit relatives.

## LODGE NOTES

## L. O. O. M. NOTICE.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, Loyal Order of Moose will meet every Tuesday night at their new club rooms at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend each meeting.—A. M. Shaw, Dictator, C. M. Reynolds, Secy.

Hickman Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., will meet in stated convocation next Monday evening. Members requested to be present and visiting companions extended a cordial welcome. Lon Naylor, H. P., W. F. Montgomery, Secy.

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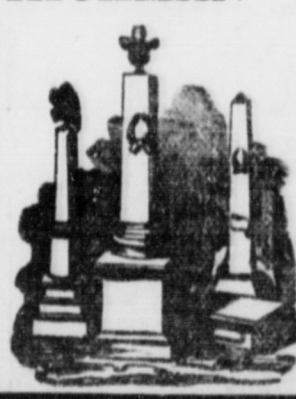
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Select your drug store with the care that you select your doctor.

Choose that drug store that puts every transaction between itself and its customers on a service basis.

Trade at the drug store that pays more attention to making a customer than to making a sale.

Trade at the drug store where you can be sure that you are getting the most and the best for your money.

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### THE HICKMAN DRUG CO.

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HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

#### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Hickman, Ky., March 6, 1916.

Council met in regular session.

Present: Mayor Dillon, Councilmen A. O. Caruthers, D. P. Leibovitz, H. D. Johnson, H. O. Stonecipher and W. A. Johnston.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion approved and signed.

Public Service Co. of Western Ky., light and water for January, \$241.66.

Public Service Co. of Western Ky., light and water for Feb., \$241.66.

Hickman Courier, for printing, \$31.25.

C. A. Marchison, dieting prisoners during Feb., \$21.75.

B. W. Posey, repairing hose suspected fires, \$7.75.

Frederick Disinfectant Co., disinfectant, \$123.33.

The following bills were tabled until the next regular meeting of the city council:

A. G. Kimbro, street work, \$13.

W. A. Dodds, lumber, \$11.06.

The City Clerk reported that he had issued a deed to the following city cemetery property and that he holds Supt. Dillon's receipt for same: to J. H. Johnston for the west half of lot No. 28, size 10x20 feet, consideration \$100.

On motion the bond of John Pyle, City Clerk, for \$1000 with G. Schlenker and H. C. Helm as sureties was accepted.

On motion the City Treasurer was instructed to get a list of the notes due the city, also of the real estate that is covered by insurance, and to instruct the parties about ten days before same is due that unless the interest is paid the insurance policies be forfeited and the suit would be brought in same at once.

On motion the ordinance of the city was amended to read quarterly, semi-annually and annually, instead of just annually.

On motion the Kentucky Light & Power Co. was given permission to use the alley running east and west back of their plant for a flower garden.

On motion the Mayor appointed Councilmen A. O. Caruthers, E. D. Johnson and D. P. Leibovitz to meet with the Kentucky Light & Power Co. in regard to the removal of the contract between the city and said company.

On motion the City Marshal was instructed to have the frame building attached to the A. A. Hers building, now occupied by Dougherty & Aquino, torn away.

On motion the following ordinance was passed by all the councilmen present, said ordinance is in book and figures as follows:

The City Council of the City of Hickman do ordain as follows:

That the city shall levy a rate of \$1.00 per hundred on all real estate and personal property in the City of Hickman to take care of the levee bonds as voted by the electors of said city in the year 1913.

The City Judge reported the 1914 fines assessed for the month of February was \$250 and Chief Deputy had collected \$97.70 on fines during the month of February.

Motion made and seconded that the city issue a capias for all persons owing fines and that they be brought before the Judge and settlement be made for same.

#### J. O. STUBBS

Dentist

La Clede Building, over Broadway's Store

Phone No. 51

On motion the Mayor instructed the finance committee to receive books of ex-Chief Wright whose time expired on the 15th of March with instructions to go over same and report to the council at their next regular meeting.

The following ordinances were passed by the affirmative vote of the councilmen present; said ordinance are in words and figures as follows:

The City Council of the City of Hickman, Ky., do ordain as follows:

No work or business shall be done on the Sabbath day, except the ordinary household office or other work of necessity or charity or work requiring the maintenance with the operation of a licensed ferry, or common carrier by rail or river. If any person on the Sabbath day shall himself be found at his own or at any other trade or calling or shall employ his apprentices or other persons, in labor or business, for profit unless such as is permitted above, he shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

Every person or apprentice so employed shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense of such person, and shall be fined in the sum of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Persons who are members of a religious society, who observe a sabbath day any other day in the week than Sunday, shall not be liable to the penalty prescribed herein, if they observe one day in each seven as a Sabbath day.

The City Council of the City of Hickman, Ky., do ordain as follows:

That any person who engages in the business of barbering on Sunday shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in the Police Court of the City of Hickman, shall be fined not less than five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars.

Attest: Jno. Pyle, City Clerk.

Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.

The City Council of the City of Hickman, Ky., do ordain as follows:

It appearing to the Board of Council of the City of Hickman that an election held in the City of Hickman on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1913, that more than two-thirds of all the qualified voters, electors of the City of Hickman, voted in favor of incurring an indebtedness of \$15,000 for the purpose of building and maintaining a levee between said city and the Mississippi river to protect the property and the lives of the citizens thereof from overflows of said river and for an annual tax of \$1.400 upon the taxable property, real and personal, in said city, sufficient to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest on said indebtedness of \$15,000.

It is therefore ordered that such indebtedness shall be created by the issue and sale to the highest and best bidder, the bonds of the City of Hickman, Ky., not

exceeding thirty in number, and numbered 1 to 30 inclusive, of the denomination of \$500 each, dated 1st day of April 1916, due and payable twenty years after date of issue, without option of prior repurchase, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually at some safe and suitable bank to be later determined.

All of said bonds shall have attached interest coupons, twenty in number, said bonds and coupons signed by the Mayor of the City of Hickman, and attested by the clerk of the board of council thereof.

Sale of bonds shall be held by the City of Hickman on the first Monday in May 1916 at 8 p. m. after due advertising the time, terms and place of sale of same at least for two weeks in the Hickman Courier, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Hickman, Ky., and by any other legal and suitable means or methods necessary to give notice of same to all known prospective purchasers.

And said bonds shall be offered for sale by sealed bids addressed to the Mayor of the City of Hickman, Ky., together with a certified check in the sum of \$500 for the faithful performance of contract offered by each bidder, the board of council reserving the right to reject or accept any or all bids.

In pursuance whereof, there shall be levied annually a tax upon the real estate and personal property subject to taxation within said City of Hickman, and included in the fiscal years of 1915-16 and due and collectible on or before the first day of September 1916, of not more than 14 cents upon each \$100 thereof, the proceeds thereof to be applied to the payment of the interest on said bonds as it falls due and to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said debt at its maturity.

Attest: Jno. Pyle, City Clerk.

Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.

The following ordinance was presented and accepted by all members of the council present, and ordered laid over until the next regular meeting of the council.

Said ordinance is in words and figures as follows:

An ordinance fixing the price of licenses on certain occupations, business and professions in the City of Hickman, Ky., and providing for the expenditure of the money arising therefrom.

Be it ordained by the Board of Council of the City of Hickman, Kentucky:

Section 1. That all persons now engaged in, or who shall hereafter engage in, carry on or exercise, any of the occupations, business or professions, hereinafter set out, shall before continuing or commencing any such occupation, business, or profession, pay a tax thereon to the Treasurer of the City of Hickman, Ky., and obtain a license to do such business or exercise such occupation or profession.

Section 2. That any and all persons who shall engage in or continue in any occupation, profession, or business mentioned in this ordinance before procuring a license and paying the tax thereon as required herein, shall be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$10.00 for each offense, and each day said business, occupation or profession is conducted, followed or engaged in without a license shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3. That the revenue realized from this ordinance shall be placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund of the City of Hickman, and used for building, repairing, and improving the streets and thoroughfares of said city as the Mayor and Board of Council may direct.

Section 4. That all license required under this ordinance shall be obtained in the following manner, to-wit:

The applicant shall pay to the Treasurer of the City of Hickman the amount of tax required herein, and take his receipt therefor. The applicant shall file said City Treasurer's receipt with the Clerk of the Board of Council, and said Clerk shall issue the license upon filing of the receipt from the Treasurer showing the tax thereon has been paid, and the purpose for which the license is desired. The license shall state the amount of tax paid therefor, when issued, and the person or persons, firm or corporation, to whom issued, and for what purpose issued. The Clerk of the Board of Council shall keep a stub or duplicate of the said license, and shall report

to Board of Council at each regular meeting thereof, all license issued during the preceeding month, and the total amount.

Sec. 5. The clerk of the board of council shall be entitled to a fee of twenty-five cents for issuing each license, to be paid by the city, quarterly, the claim therefor having first been authenticated by the Treasurer checking same with his memoranda of license fees received from applicants. And it shall further be the duty of said Clerk to report any and all delinquents failing or refusing to take out proper license, to the City Attorney of the City of Hickman to be dealt with according to the purport of the within ordinance.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police, and his deputies in said city to report any and all delinquents failing or refusing to take out said licenses, to the City Attorney, or by making arrests as provided herein.

Each license granted under this ordinance shall be for the space or term of one year from date; at flat rate for less time than a year, additional fee of 25 cents, and same may only be transferred upon written consent of the Board of Council.

Sec. 8. That every license provided for herein is subject to be suspended or revoked by the Board of Council upon sufficient cause, to be judged and determined finally by said council, and upon such revocation the license is void.

Sec. 9. That the sum hereinafter specified shall be the price for a license, per annum, to-wit:

Sec. 9. For operating a blacksmith, or blacksmith and machine shop five dollars.

Sec. 10. For conducting or running of barber shop, three dollars for one chair, and one dollar for each additional chair used in the shop.

Sec. 11. For a plumber or electrician, running a shop in that line of business, or engaged in said occupation without connection with a shop, five dollars.

Sec. 12. Architects or building contractors, six dollars.

Sec. 13. For each person, firm or company running, operating or conducting a Hotel at which one dollar or more, is charged transient guests, per day, for board or lodging, twenty-five dollars. For each Boarding House, at which transient custom is taken in, lodged or fed at less than one dollar a day, license fee \$12.50.

Sec. 14. For each Sewing Machine Company or agent, keeping sewing machines in stock and selling same through agents, five dollars.

Sec. 15. For each Attorney at Law, physician, surgeon, oculist, optician, practicing their profession in the city of Hickman, five dollars, provided no license shall be required of such as are temporarily in the city on specific professional business, unless they advertise their professional services or, in addition to the specific business, solicit additional business in which event the license shall be five dollars.

Sec. 15. For each dentist practicing his profession in the city, five dollars.

Sec. 16. For each Veterinary or Surgeon, practicing profession in the city, five dollars.

Sec. 17. For each Livery Stable Keeper, or person hiring horses or vehicles, or keeping, feeding or boarding horses for the public generally, six dollars.

Sec. 18. For each Flour or Grist Mill, run or operated in the city, ten dollars.

Sec. 19. For each Tomb Stone manufacturer, or dealer, five dollars.

Sec. 20. For operating a Job Printing Office and Newspaper, six dollars.

Sec. 21. For operating and conducting a general Tin Shop, \$3.

Sec. 22. For conducting and running a merchant Tailor Shop, five dollars.

Sec. 23. For each manufacturer of lumber, doors, sash or dealers in rough and dressed lumber, doors, sash, frames, etc., ten dollars.

Sec. 24. For each Hardware, Implement or Vehicle store, fifteen dollars.

Sec. 25. For each Furniture store or Shop, dealing in new merchandise, ten dollars.

Sec. 26. For each Second-Hand Furniture store, five dollars.

Sec. 28. For each Laundry establishment, conducted by a person or persons, firm or corporation, five dollars.

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10c Can Hominy.	.7c
25c Can Pineapple.	.15c
40c a Pound Coffee.	.20c
5c Pkg. Blueing.	.3c
5c Pkg. R. J. R. smoking Tobacco.	.4c
10c pkg. Prince Albert.	.8c
25c Dr. Price's Ex'tracts.	.12 1/2
10c Bakers Chocolate.	.8c
10c pkg. Durham's Cocoanut.	.8c
15c Breakfast Cocoa.	.7 1/2
25c Breakfast Cocoa.	.12 1/2
25c Red Salmon, can.	.16c
10c Greenwich Lye.	.7 1/2
5c Matches, 3 boxes.	.10c
10c Best pkg. Rice.	.7 1/2
15c pkg. Grape Nuts.	.10c
5c pkg. Table Salt, 3 for.	.10c
25c Shoe Polish.	.20c
50c Brooms.	.35c
3 Cakes Tar Soap.	.5c
25c Cairo Crystal Syrup.	.21c
10c Axle Grease.	.7 1/2
75c Lamps, complete.	.40c

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Sec. 29. For each Gent's Furnishing or Harberdasher Shop, ten dollars.

Sec. 30. For each Retail Grocery Store, ten dollars.

Sec. 31. For each Wholesale Grocery Store, ten dollars.

Sec. 32. For running or conducting a restaurant or public Eating House, for gain or profit, fifteen dollars.

Sec. 33. For operating or conducting an exclusive millinery store, manufacturing the articles sold, three dollars.

Sec. 34. For each Book and Stationery store, five dollars.

Sec. 35. For each Jewelry store, ten dollars.

Sec. 36. For each Drug store, five dollars.

Sec. 37. For each Dry Goods store, fifteen dollars.

Sec. 38. For each photograph or art gallery, five dollars.

Sec. 39. For each person or persons, firm or corporation, engaged regularly in selling ice, and delivering to consumer, or manufacturer thereof, twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 40. For each person or persons, firm or corporation, engaged regularly in the sale and delivery of coal to the consumer, ten dollars.

Sec. 41. For running a Poultry House, engaging in the purchase and sale of poultry, five dollars.

Sec. 42. For each Saddle or Harness repair shop, three dollars.

Sec. 43. For each Real Estate Dealer, that is, one who sells real estate for others, either on commission or so much for each sale, five dollars.

Sec. 44. For each person, firm or company operating a Street Sprinkler, three dollars.

Sec. 45. For each Confectionery and Bakery, five dollars.

Sec. 46. For each Ice Cream Parlor, Soft Drink Stand, where ice cream, soft drinks, soda, either bottled or unbottled, are served, five dollars.

Sec. 47. For each Astrologer, Clairvoyant, Fortune Teller or Spiritualist, or for any person conducting any pretended occult science for gain or profit, ten dollars.

Sec. 48. For each person going from house to house, selling musical instruments, either by direct sale or upon an installment plan, or Piano or Musical Instrument Agent, delivering and selling said instrument, six dollars.

Sec. 50. For each Kaleioscopic or moving Picture Show, without dramatic or vaudeville features, ten dollars; where dramatic or vaudeville features are shown, in connection with a regular moving picture show, two dollars for each night's performance, or fifteen dollars per annum. Provided however, that nothing herein

shall repeal theatrical or circus license ordinance or ordinance already in effect.

Sec. 51. For each person or firm operating an Automobile Garage or Automobile Repair Shop, six dollars.

Sec. 52. For each Shoe or Boot Repair Shop, three dollars.

Sec. 53. For each Telephone plant or company operating a system of telephone exchange in the city, twenty dollars; and for each telephone company merely running a line into or through the city with an office in the city, ten dollars.

Sec. 54. For each Building & Loan Association, ten dollars.

Sec. 55. For each Water and Light Plant or company, operated by any persons or combination of persons, twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 56. For each Telegraph company office, ten dollars.

Sec. 57. For each National Bank or Banking Institution of any character, located in the city, ten dollars.

Sec. 58. For each person operating an Automobile for fee of reward for transportation of passengers, ten dollars.

Sec. 59. For each company, person or persons, operating wagon or wagons in the city, delivering and retailing from said wagons, any petroleum, lubricating or other oils, twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 60. For each grain dealer, ten dollars. For each retail fish dealer, five dollars, either operating dock, vehicle or other stand. For each person running a wood yard, five dollars. For persons buying and selling junk, five dollars.

Sec. 61. A license for one occupation, business or profession shall not be held to include another business, occupation or profession, for which a license is required by ordinance.

Sec. 62. This ordinance shall go into effect from and after its passage and publication.

Attest: Jno. Pyle, City Clerk.

Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.

### An Ideal Spring Laxative.

A good and time tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. The first dose will move the sluggish bowels, stimulate the liver and clear the system of waste and blood impurities. You owe it to yourself to clear the system of body poisons, accumulated during the winter. Dr. King's New Life Pills will do it. 25c. at your druggist.

Adv't.

Mrs. R. B. Johnson left Sunday for Brownsville where she will attend the wedding of Miss Ruth Mann Thursday.

FOR RENT: Lower floor Elks building.—W. A. Dodds.



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### POLICE COURT NEWS.

The following cases have been disposed of in police court since last report:

Louis Hughes, convicted of gaming, fined \$20 and costs.  
Lucian Hughes, violating the local option law, fined \$50 and costs.

Anna Jordan, breach of the peace, \$5 and costs.

Harry Davis, gaming, \$20 and costs.

Ferry's new crop garden seed at Prather's.

### THE GRADUATING CLASS OF HICKMAN COLLEGE.

The graduating class of Hickman College this year is as follows: Misses Carrie Barber, Irma Bruer, Lily Caldwell, Emma Cook, Rachel Kimbro and Pauline Shaw and Mr. Olney Johnson. The scholarship this time goes to a girl. For two years the boys have carried off the honor but Miss Irma Bruer regains the lost citadel and wins the laurels for the fair sex.

### ROPER DISTRICT NEWS.

Lee Atwill, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Atwill.—Mrs. John Sloan and children, Jessie and Edward, spent Saturday in Cayce with Mrs. Arthur Allen.—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roper and daughter, Lucille, arrived Saturday from California, having been called home on account of the sickness and death of his sister, Mrs. Betta Fields.—Mrs. C. L. Bryant visited her sister, Mrs. Gale Roach, in Cayce, Saturday.—Miss Ora Mayes, of near Cayce, spent a few days last week with Mrs. W. H. Treas.—Mr. and Mrs. Bonn Fields, of Bertram, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Britt, of Stubblefield, Ky., Mrs. Mary Taylor and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClellan, of near Wingo, attended the funeral and burial of Mrs. Beesie Fields, at Rush Creek, Friday.—Misses Jessie Sloan and Eula Clark were in Cayce Monday.—Miss Myra Shelton is spending a few days in Cayce with Mrs. Gale Roach.—Mrs. A. M. Roper visited her daughter, Mrs. Rob Johnson, of Cayce, Saturday.—Mrs. Ellis Henry spent a few days this week with her parents at Oakton.—The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elma Roberson Monday night.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank each and every one who so kindly and tenderly cared for our dear wife and mother during her sickness and death and for the many words of sympathy to us. May God bless you all.—W. J. Fields and children.

Miss Sarah Douglass is on the sick list.

A new Floral Cream and Sugar bowl \$4.00 value \$2.80, \$3.50 value \$2.30.—Brooks.

Mrs. A. O. Caruthers entertained the C. L. S. Club Thursday evening from 8 to 10.

One Threlkeld and wife returned Monday from Jackson, Tenn., where he has been under medical treatment.

### GUN-PLAY IN HOUSE OVER LIQUOR BILL.

Gunplay marked proceedings of the Kentucky House of Representatives Monday afternoon, and but for the intervention of some of the cooler heads there probably would have been bloodshed.

The trouble started over an attempt to call out, over the protest of the House Rules Committee, the bill of Senator B. M. Taylor, of Green county, limiting shipments of liquor into dry territory. The situation reached its climax when B. S. Williams, executive Marshal, attempted to force the Rev. W. B. Harvey, Representative of Webster county, into his seat. When the latter resisted Williams drew from his inside pocket of his coat a holster containing a long revolver, but before he could extract the weapon he was taken in charge by persons in the immediate vicinity and persuaded to leave the chamber.

The fight was lost after many clashes and a desperate effort on the part of Harvey and Representative Greene to overthrow the chair.

### NO WHITE PAPER IN SHORT TIME.

Unless something not now foreseen comes to prevent it, within a very short while white paper will be impossible to secure at any price. Already the mills are positively refusing to accept orders except at prices now prevailing on the day of shipment.

"The advance on paper has been all the way from one to seven cents per pound," says a Nashville publisher, "and some colors which before the war were plentiful and comparatively cheap cannot be had at any price, the supply being completely exhausted. It is only a matter of a short while until pure white paper cannot be secured, as the supply is being used up much faster than the mills can find materials for its manufacture. There is no way of telling just where prices will go. For instance, the other day I bought a car load of paper and by the time I received an acceptance on the order there had been a 20 per cent advance and within the next day or two there was an additional ten per cent advance. A few days ago we accepted a comparatively small order and overnight there was an advance which increased the cost of turning out the job by \$2."

Paper is not the only article used by the printer that is soaring. Inks that sold before the war at \$1 per pound are now costing \$6 per pound. For years the acid used in the manufacture of half tones stood at 49¢ per pound; on Wednesday of last week it sold for \$6.52 per pound.

It seems to the Courier that we are not only facing a paper famine, but an adjustment of prices will have to be made soon to meet the unheard of advance in prices.

### "FLYING SQUADRON" HERE.

"The Flying Squadron," of the M. E. Sunday School Board, composed of two ladies and four gentlemen, who are making a swing around the circle of a dozen towns in this section in the interest of Sunday School work, arrived here yesterday. They held services at the First M. E. Church at 3 and 7:30 p. m., and at 10 o'clock this morning. The program, as given in last week's Courier, was carried out and the workers were greeted with a creditable attendance. Miss Kilpatrick, who was to have discussed the topic "How to Win Men," did not come to Hickman, as she had won one—and was married a few days ago. Members of the squadron—Mrs. W. W. Adams, C. J. Nugent, Rev. J. W. Shackleford, J. R. Pepper and Rev. W. J. Moore. The institute was both beneficial and entertaining. Lack of space prevents further comment.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School and communion every Lord's day at 10 a. m. Preaching every 2nd, 3rd and 4th Lord's day by Evangelist J. H. Thomas. Subject for next Sunday at 11 a. m.: "Divinity of Jesus," and 7 p. m. "Hell and how to Escape It." You are cordially invited to all these services.

According to information received at the Sheriff's office, Tyler Johnson, in jail at Fulton on charge of malicious cutting, broke jail and escaped this morning.

## Free Entertainment

D. P. Leibovitz cordially invites the people of Hickman and vicinity to be his guest at the EMPRESS THEATRE. Friday Afternoon and Evening, March 17th Interesting Motion Pictures will be shown. Newest Songs, Good Music.

Tickets may be obtained at the Store, or Empress Theatre any time during the day or night FREE.

**Leibovitz**  
MEN'S COMPLETE OUTFITTER

The "Live Store" where quality reigns higher than price.

New Spring Suits, Shirts, Hats, Caps, Neckwear and  
Trousers ready for your inspection.

The wife of J. L. King who resided in Woodland Mills for a number of years, was stricken with paralysis in Memphis Saturday morning, dying in a few hours. The remains were shipped to Woodland Mills Sunday night and buried at Mt. Zion Monday afternoon at three o'clock. She is survived by a husband and two children.

Rev. R. P. Meeks, who for a number of years was pastor of Mt. Hermon congregation, died at his home in Humboldt, Tenn., Sunday, of kidney trouble.

All of the new stripes in silk and mercerized shirts. Prices \$1.00 to \$3.00. See them at Rice's Store.

LOST: Bundle of embroidered napkins, "M" in corner. Bundle left in some store on main street.—Dee Reid. 1p

A. J. Sides, of Rector, Ark., returned home Friday after a visit to W. E. Lynch.

Telephone No. 9 for anything in drugs or toilet articles.—Hickman Drug Co.

Typewriter paper in boxes at this office, either legal or regular sizes.

Sheriff Huddleston has become tired of waiting on some of the delinquent taxpayers for settlement, and this week advertises for sale property of those who failed to come across within a reasonable length of time. It would have been better for both the taxpayer and the sheriff if taxes had been paid at the proper time, but now the stragglers must pay an additional penalty for their procrastination. The city will likely follow soon with its list of delinquents; as we understand the city fathers will insist on an annual settlement hereafter, according to ordinance and powers vested in the city by the State. This is only good business. Both the city and county authorities are expected and required to collect this revenue necessary in the running of public business. It is probable that too much leniency has been shown in the past, and now is as good time as any for getting back on a business basis. Up and at 'em.

Faris Naifeh has been laid up several days with rheumatism.

ROOMS FOR RENT. Apply to Mrs. Kate Witting. 3-23p

Fred A. Bounds, formerly of Fulton, but late agent for the M. & G., at Dyersburg, committed suicide Sunday by shooting himself. He is said to have been fired by the company. He leaves a wife and one child.

Miss Dora McNeil returned yesterday morning from Lexington where she has been attending a business college. She has completed a course in bookkeeping, typewriting and shorthand.

We have our German Americans, British-Americans, Swedish-Americans and numerous other hyphenated Americans, but where in heck are our American-Americans?

Registered Berkshire Boars for Sale: Several good boars ready for service.—S. L. Dodds.

Milton Hackett, of Union City, spent Sunday with his father, C. B. Hackett, and family.

We are in business for your health.—Hickman Drug Co.

Mrs. Effie Bradley is visiting relatives at Wingo.

Fresh canned brains—very fine—at Prather's.

Call at this office for typewriter paper.

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This great saddle and combination bred Stallion, whose reputation is established here in the neighborhood for a SURE breeder. Colts have size and good action, as well as have plenty of sense, and work well. All saddle (no exception).

Vardaman is 16 1/2 hands high, weighs about 1400 lbs, dark bay, long main and tail. Coming 8 years old.

Te is all descendant of the "Old Cowgill Veto," and resembles him very much. His many colts, his recommendation.

This horse will make the season at Dodds East farm, two miles east of Hickman, on State Road.

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Also fine registered Hereford—the kind that sells for \$1000 each.

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Hickman, Ky.

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Will be so complete that any individual taste can be satisfied. There are some very pretty trimmed hats, showing the tendency to high trimming effects, smart tailored models and the more elaborate trimmed hats for dress occasions. Every popular color represented from a bright, flaming red to the delicate pastel shades, both extremes being in very good taste this season.

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### ROUTE FIVE NEWS.

The singing school at Crescent closed Saturday. There was singing all day and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. — Misses Laura and Jessie Prentiss, of Woodland Mills, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howard Saturday night. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cole, a girl. — Mrs. Louis Carpenter and children have been visiting in Missouri. — The young people enjoyed a leap year party at U. L. Williams Saturday night. — Mr. and Mrs. John Howard of near Crystal, spent Sunday with Bert Howard and family. — Elmer Glover, of Hickman, spent last week with Charley Kirk and family and attended the singing at Crescent. — Bob Hicks, Jr., who is attending the State Normal, at Memphis, is spending a few days with home folks. — Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson, of near State Line, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howard. — J. A. Vaughn, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vaughn, is very sick with bronchial pneumonia. We hope he will soon recover. — Jim Rogers, of Number Seven, was in this vicinity Sunday. — Dave Gray, of Tully's Mill, spent Saturday night with Milton Osborn. — Fred Barnes and family spent Sunday with

### MDS. WILL FIELDS DEAD.

Mrs. Bettie Fields, beloved wife of Will J. Fields, departed this life March 9, 1916, at 9:15 o'clock after a long illness from a complication of diseases, at the age of 39 years. She was a daughter of W. T. and Martha Roper, deceased, a sister of our fellow townsmen, Messrs. S. T., J. A. and Max Roper, and Bob, James, George and Arthur Roper and Mrs. Dan Davis, who resides near Cayce. She was married to Will Fields August 25, 1897. The husband and seven children: Ernest, Roper, Pleas, Clyde, Effie, Abbey and James are left to mourn the loss of a good wife and a loving and devoted mother. She was converted in early life and united with the Methodist church at Rush Creek. She was a faithful, consistent Christian, a beautiful example of a true follower of Jesus to all with whom she was associated. All that medical skill and loving hands could do, was done that she might be restored to health, but all was unavailing. When the summons came she bowed submissively, without a murmur, and passed to the reward of the faithful. May the life of this good woman be an incentive, to her family, and other relatives and friends, to be as faithful as she was, that they may after a while be reunited in an unbroken family in the beautiful "Home of the Soul." Funeral

## CUT GLASS

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8x3 5-8 in. Floral Spray Bowl, \$5.00 value, for	\$3.10
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10 in. Bud Vase, \$1.50 value, for	1.00

This is only a part of our large assortment of Cut Glass at the same low prices. This ware is guaranteed to be the best. See our window display.

**J. R. BROOKS**

### PLANS MADE FOR LOOP IN REELFOOT LEVEE.

On account of a badly caving bank, caused by the encroaching waters of the river, the local levee board finds itself compelled to take steps to protect the line at mile 4 in the Reelfoot levee, below Hickman.

A loop will be built behind the threatened point, beginning in mile 3 and terminating at mile 5. Plans have been received by the local board and Maj. Hinton,

### CALDWELL-STANLEY.

Miss Frankie Stanley, of Gibbs, Tenn., and Cecil Caldwell, a well known young man of this city, took their friends by surprise when they were married Saturday, March 4th, in Union City, the wedding occurring in a drug store in the presence of many spectators. Judge Sam Bratton officiated. The bride is a daughter of B. F. Stanley, of Gibbs. The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell, of near Hickman, and a well known young man, being clerk at the Hickman postoffice. The marriage is the culmination of several years courtship. Congratulations.

Every time we read of the burning of a school building, with the usual appalling loss of life, we are reminded of what Maj. Tyson, the noted fire chief, said of Hickman's high school, when he was here last fall and made a survey of local conditions. He said that if he lived in Hickman, his children would go without an education rather than attend our college with its fire risk. This warning, coming from such noted and recognized authority, should carry weight with our citizens and board of directors. Statistics show that an average of twelve schools burn each year in the United States. Where will the next disastrous school fire occur? Where least expected, of course; and that may be right here. If we cannot afford proper fire protection for our school children, we can at least have regular fire drills; and this, according to statistics, saves many lives each year. Would it not be wise for the Board of Faculty to give the drill question, at least, consideration? "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

The Social Embroidery Club held a delightful meeting with Mrs. Pat Freeman on Monday afternoon. After a brief business session, reading by Mrs. W. E. Caldwell was enjoyed, after which the hours were spent in sewing and crocheting. At the closing hour refreshments were served. The club meets with Mrs. Will Hammond on Monday, March 20.

The city authorities should put a stop to people hitching horses to the telephone pole at the rear of the new Dadds building, opposite the Courier office. This pole is liable to snap off; and folks are compelled to get off the crossing and walk around in mud because horses stand on the walk nearly all day long.

W. C. Vance, wife and little son left Monday night for Hot Springs, Ark., where Mrs. Vance will undergo a month's treatment for rheumatism. Mr. Vance will return immediately.

Mrs. Dr. W. A. Johns, of Corinth, Miss., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A. Outten, for the past two weeks, left for her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Edgar Naylor returned to Ripley last week after a visit to Miss Swan Naylor and Mrs. C. W. Curlin.

If you are interested in Cut Glass, take advantage of Special Sale: 9 inch Floral Jugs \$4.00 value at \$2.95.—Brooks.

Big assortment of woollens for your Easter Suits and the price a little lower.—Rice's Shoe Store.

N. C. MacMahon, of Middle Tennessee, was here Monday on business.

Shirley Clear came over from Mengelwood and spent the day here.

Florida Yam Sweet Potatoes for seed and eating. See H. C. Helm. 4-6-c

W. S. Shanklin was here last week from Bynum, Tenn.

Empress Theatre—today.

# NEW Spring Merchandise

In Great Variety of Attractive Assortments Now  
Arriving Daily at This Store

Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Wash Goods, White Goods  
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And notwithstanding recent market advances, we have secured practically all of our new offerings at old prices. So that owing to our Spot Cash system this store will continue to be the place where you can find

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## Dry Goods and Variety Cash Store

Odie Burrus and family.—Charley Hawkins, of Fremont, was in this vicinity Monday attending to business.—Several from here attended the singing at Proteus Sunday; Dode Thompson being instructor.

Congress has voted to add 19,000 men to army for service in Mexico—running down Villa and his gang. This will bring the army up to full strength—120,000—and avoid calling for volunteers and militiamen.

The Young Men's Business League meets every Friday night at the Courier office. All members are asked to attend.

Newest Spring Styles of Ladies Pumps and Strap Oxfords at \$1.50 to \$4.00, at Rice's Shoe Store.

FOR RENT: Two unfurnished rooms over my cafe.—C. E. Mooney. tf.

services were conducted by Rev. R. M. Walker Friday afternoon, after which the remains were interred in Rush Creek cemetery.

H. C. Helm has placed an order for sufficient strawberry plants to set a half acre, and will try the experiment of raising this fruit in the lower bottom. He has purchased quite a lot of "everbearing" plants, which bear fruit from about June 1st until Nov. 1st. Mr. Helm is one of the pioneers in diversification in these rich alluvial farm lands. Last year he experimented with sweet potatoes, raising 1,300 bushels on 6 1/2 acres. He prepared for keeping them—which was another but successful experiment, losing only about a half bushel of the lot—and finds his sweet potatoes have netted him more to \$200 an acre. Any of you one-crop fellows beat this?

but it is not known just when the work will be done; except it will be during the present season. Members of the board have been called to a conference with Maj. Markham, at Memphis, next week, for consultation in regard to this work.

The caving at mile 4 has covered a distance of about 170 feet and is now only a 100 feet from the toe of the levee.

Everything new in Hats, Caps and Neckwear; the kind that will suit you, at Rice's Shoe Store.

FOR SALE: My residence on the Hill. Terms will suit the buyer.—A. S. Barkett.

Food sale at Mrs. B. T. Davis Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mollie Bourne spent Sunday in Union City.

Little William Naylor Harris has pneumonia. Gasoline only 28c.

## THE WEATHER

Fair and not so cold today and Friday.

### ELKS ELECT OFFICERS.

The following are the new officers of Hickman lodge 1294, B. P. O. E.: W. C. Reed, E. R.; D. P. Lebowitz, E. L. K.; H. C. Barst, E. L. K.; E. B. Prather, E. L. K.; W. L. Naylor, Secy.; A. R. Stone, Treas.; C. G. Schlenker, Trustee; D. C. McGibbon, Tiler. Dr. C. W. Curlin representative to Grand Lodge, Hon. W. J. McMurtry, alternate.

### L. O. O. M. NOTICE.

All members of the Moose Club are requested to attend a business meeting next Tuesday night, March 21, 1916, at which time new officers for the coming year will be nominated and elected. There will also be a smoker and refreshments served, after the meeting.

### M. E. CHURCH NOTICE.

Services for Sunday, March 19, will be as follows: Worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with sermons by the pastor. Sermon subjects: "The Gleaner," and "The Manner of the Gleaner's Going," respectively. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., classes for all ages and grades. The fourth Sunday will be Junior church day. The interest that is being manifested in the One-to-win-one campaign is very gratifying indeed. A large number of boys came to the pastor on Monday last and said, "I got one of the prospect cards last night and I am going to hand it in the name of a friend I want you to pray for him and help me to win him." It doesn't need a prophet to say that if all the Christians in Hickman had that boy's spirit and purpose, we could add five hundred to the different churches.—R. C. Douglass, pastor.

Dave Bright was here from Charleston, Mo., first of the week visiting his father, Dr. Wm. Bright and family.

Footed Fruit and Nut Bowls. Three large Floral Sprays \$4.25 value at \$2.70.—Brooks.

Miss Irma Bruer attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Keys, at Union City Friday.

Mrs. Nan Kingman left Wednesday for Louisville to spend a few days.

Judge F. S. Moore returned from Frankfort this morning.

T. S. Hamilton, of Louisville, is here this week on business.

George Vance was in Greenfield Saturday.

Scale books at this office.

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County Veterinary of Fulton County.

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Hickman, Kentucky

## County School Notes

By Miss Virginia Lutten  
County Supt.

About one third of the seventh payment of the State school fund has been received, but we are informed that the balance due will not be paid until about the close of the fiscal year; however, all rural teachers will receive their salary in full as soon as schools close and all reports are in. Whether or not we will have a seven months term next year, can not yet be determined. Whenever the per capita is as high as \$4.75 the term must be six months.

We will have about fifty eight grade graduates from our rural schools this year, and graduating exercises will be held at Cayce during the month of May. We hope to have a larger number of county pupils in high school next term than ever before. All pupils promoted from the rural schools last term and in high school this year have been making passing grades.

Several of our progressive districts are becoming interested in School Improvement Leagues. This work is a great aid to any school and to any community.

The following teachers have been elected for the Crutchefield graded school for next term: Misses Nina Kimbro, Ruth Saunders and E. Henderson.

A very good and enthusiastic crowd attended the school meeting at Cayce Tuesday.

### HICKMAN IN 4th CLASS.

Among the final acts of the legislature was the passage of a bill to make Hickman a city of the fourth class.

The levee bill and bill to add one more week to the January and September terms of Fulton Circuit Court failed to pass.

The C. L. and S. Club met with Miss Rozella Adkisson Monday evening from 7:30 to 10. At the close cream and cake were served. The program for the evening was: "The Ring of the Nibelung," by Miss Rozella Adkisson; "Richard Wagner," by Miss Swan Naylor; "Richard Wagner's Dream," by Miss Leah Barry; "Siegfried slays the Dragon," by Miss Carmen Crawford; "Matan's Farewell," by Miss Janie Happy; "Brunnhilde Slumbering Guarded," by Miss Effie Bruer; "Valkyr's Ride," by Miss Bess Thompson. Those present were: Misses Swan Naylor, Leah Barry, Bess Thompson, Irene Thompson, Carmen Crawford, Bertie May and Magatee Rice, Kate Hackett, Blanch Binford, Rozella Adkisson, Marguerite Fuqua and Janie Happy.

W. P. Skinner and family will move shortly to the F. M. Case residence property in Southern Heights. Frank Von Borries and family, present occupants of the Case property, have rented the Mrs. Emma Stephens residence.

Mrs. Mort Walker left Tuesday to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Aiken, at Aberdeen, Miss.

Tablets, Pencils, Composition Books, Pens, Ink, and nice box of paper at Bettersworth.

\$1.50 and \$1.25 cut Handle Nappies at \$1.20 and 90c. See my large ad.—Brooks.

Three half Jersey and half Red Polled milk cows, fresh.—S. L. Dodds.

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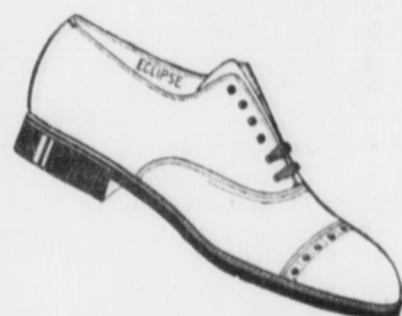
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\$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00



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#### MIGRATORY BIRD LAW CONTINUES IN FORCE.

A misleading statement has recently become current in newspapers of the Mississippi Valley and elsewhere, to the effect that the Department of Agriculture has suspended the enforcement of the Federal regulations under the Migratory Bird Law and by this means has enabled sportsmen, under State laws, to shoot wild fowl the coming spring.

Under the Federal regulations as they now stand, the season on all migratory wild fowl is closed until next autumn throughout the United States. Federal Inspectors and Wardens are required, and others interested in the protection of wild fowl are requested, to report to the Department of Agriculture all cases of violations of the regulations, in order that proper action may be taken.

The Department of Agriculture has no power to suspend the law or to pardon violators of the regulations. Doubtless the erroneous impressions, on which the newspaper statements are based, has grown out of the pendency of litigation involving the constitutionality of the Act of Congress approved March 4, 1913, under which the regulations were promulgated.

The lower Federal courts disagreed as to the validity of the statutes and the issue was carried to the Supreme Court of the United States. The case was argued in the Supreme Court in October, 1915, but has not been decided. Following the lower court decisions, Congress appropriated money for the purpose of continuing the enforcement of the law. The Department of Agriculture is bound to report to the Department of Justice violations of the regulations if the Supreme Court should declare the law constitutional. All persons should, therefore, be warned of the danger they incur from failure to abide by the regulations.

Do you realize that a sewing machine is something more than a piece of ornamental furniture and that upon its faultless operation depends a large share of the daily comfort of the woman of the family? Do you know that when your sewing machine becomes noisy and runs hard that it is due to wear and lost motion and your machine worries you—you may know by this evidence that you are laboring hard to get your sewing done. So now just to relieve you of this hardship exchange it for a liberal price on a light running Singer machine and your sewing will be a pleasure rather than a burden. See the Singer salesman L. A. Brock, or phone Cumberland 128.

#### MOTHER SUPERIOR

Says Vinol Creates Strength

Rosary Hill Home, Hawthorne, N.Y. — "I have used Vinol for many run-down, weak or emaciated patients with benefit. One young woman was so weak and ill she could hardly creep to my door for aid. I supplied Vinol to her liberally and in a month I hardly recognized her. She was strong, her color charming and her cheeks rounded out."—MOTHER M. ALPHONSA LATHROP, O. S. D.,

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#### BIG BARN BURNS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

A big stock and farm barn belonging to Berry Threlkeld, on what is better known as the old Cowgill Place, seven miles from Hickman on the Dresden road, was struck by lightning about five o'clock Monday morning and destroyed by fire, together with about 100 barrels of corn, 12 tons of hay, a wagon and other contents. The loss is estimated at over \$1000, but the property was fully insured, we understand.

The harness was saved, but strange to say, it was absolutely worthless, falling to pieces. It is presumed that lightning charred the leather.

#### MANY DOCTOR'S RECOMMEND LEMOLAC.

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Calomel is a dangerous drug and is liable at any time to sallowate you, besides it acts so violently on your liver. It you take calomel at all, do so under the advice of your physician. Ask your doctor about Lemolac and advise him that we will be pleased to tell him of this wonderful substitute for calomel and send him a sample bottle of it; if he has not already tried it as we believe he will recommend Lemolac after giving it a trial.

Lemolac is purely vegetable and contains nothing harmful and is sold under a positive guarantee to satisfy you.

If you forget the name, Lemolac spell calomel backward and you have it.

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Advt. Milan, Tenn

Half the joy of life comes from getting good out of things as we go along. Some of us are always putting off our enjoyments. After a while, we expect to take a rest, see a friend, read a book. But after a while never comes, the good times we are looking forward to lie as far away as ever. All our life is spent in meaning to overtake it and enjoy it. Meanwhile we toil, drudge and grow old, passing by with unselfish eye the happiness we might have out of every day.

Chas. Clark left yesterday for Cairo and will probably go from there to St. Louis on business.

We use the best and purest drugs in all prescriptions.—Hickman Drug Co.

A fine baby girl arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Curlin yesterday.

FOR RENT: Desirable residence, located on the hill.—H. C. Helm.

#### BRIGHT IN POLITICS.

Our old friend Dave Bright, formerly in the newspaper game in Mississippi County, Mo., has quit the "art preservative" and announced himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for treasurer of the above mentioned county, subject to the August primary. Dave will "carry Hickman" in a whoop—and if his friends on this side of the creek could participate, he would win by an old-time majority. As it is, we opine Dave will be a thorn in the flesh of his four opponents. Mississippi could make no mistake in giving this young man the nomination; he possesses all the qualifications of a good officer. Here's hoping he wins.

#### EGGS FOR HATCHING.

S. C. Black Minorca \$1.00 for 15. My pen of splendid hens headed with prize winner at Memphis Fair. Buff Orpington Eggs \$1.00 for 15.—Mrs. Geo. R. Buford, Union City, Tenn. 4-6p

#### A HICKMAN MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Results Tell The Tale.

Can you doubt the evidence of this Hickman citizen?

You can verify Hickman endorsement.

Read this: John Weatherly, Hickman, says "I was a victim of kidney complaint. I had to get up many times during the night to pass secretions and was all tired out in the morning. I doctored and tried a lot of remedies, but to no avail. Finally, Doan's Kidney Pills came to my attention and I got a supply at Helm & Ellison's Drug Store. They made my kidneys normal and improved my condition in every way." (Statement given April 15, 1908.)

OVER THREE YEARS LATER Mr. Weatherly said: "You are at liberty to use the statement I gave some years ago recommending Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills the same that Mr. Weatherly recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advt.)

Burglars visited Monday night the store of Albert Wilson, at Wingo, and carried away over \$150 worth of merchandise.

Mrs. Sam Lutten, of Fulton, spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Briggs.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson and daughter, Miss Irene, spent Thursday in Union City.

If it is a prescription, we can fill it.—Hickman Drug Co.

R. M. Isler was in Tiptonville on business Monday.

#### MAYOR DILLON NAMES NEW LEVEE COMMITTEE.

Mayor Tom Dillon has named a new levee committee to confer with the railroad officials and others interested in building a levee to protect West Hickman the factory and railroad yards from annual overflow. The new committee is composed of A. O. Caruthers, Col. C. L. Walker and W. A. Johnston, all of whom are the right men in the right place.

As a matter of fact, the N. C. & St. L. Ry. Co., which proposes to bear the heavy end of the expense of this levee project, has announced "ready to proceed when the city is ready," but the city could do nothing without an official committee to represent it in the necessary negotiations. Now we may look for some tangible developments.

The I. C. people have declined to contribute anything, although their Hickman properties are subject to overflow. They were asked for \$8,000—and will give nothing, according to latest reports. They claim the Hickman flood situation does not affect their business, inasmuch as at times when their station and yards are under water here, they have a large per cent of their main tracks, between Hickman and Dyersburg, under water and could not operate any trains.

This leaves the burden of the levee project upon the N. C. & St. L. railroad and the city, together with any assistance given by the Mengel Box Co. The city, as will be remembered, voted a bond issue of \$15,000 for this purpose in 1913, and this amount probably represents the maximum of Hickman's contribution to this cause.

It is now planned to make a straight line of levee from the Mengel levee up town; abandoning the project of raising the railroad tracks from the old elevator to the government levee. This will cut the cost down considerably.

**Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. See

Grant Delph and wife, of Nashville, spent Sunday with her parents, Nim Walker and wife.

Punch of all kinds for all social occasions.—Hickman Bottling Works.

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#### W. O. W. NOTICE.

All members of Elm Camp, No. 3, W. O. W., are urged to attend our next meeting, Wednesday night, March 22, at I. O. O. F. Hall. Business of importance. J. C. Ellison, Clerk.

#### Fresh Candies

JUST RECEIVED

Fresh lot of White and Toasted Marshmallows and Chocolate Drops at

DOBSON'S

Per lb 15c

A reception will be given at the home of Mrs. A. O. Caruthers on Friday night, March 24, 7 to 11, for the benefit of the Pipe Organ Fund of the P. M. Methodist church. Fruit, jam with cream and cake will be served at 10c. Children, as well as older people invited.

FOR SALE: Eggs from thoroughbred Rhode Island Red chickens.—Gene Blakemore, 3-2

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#### A GLANCE AT OUR MENU

is bound to disclose some dish of which you are especially fond. Order it and you will be fonder of it than ever. Whether you dine in this restaurant for breakfast, lunch, dinner or supper, we guarantee you food that will make you eager for meal time to come again so you can repeat the pleasure of eating here.

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